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Local sneak peekers give '12 Dogs' thumbs up

By ALISON ALOISIO

The weekend premiere of "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" was a big fundraising success for three area organizations.

More than $9,000 came in from the sale of approximately 1,135 tickets, according to organizer Julie Park. The proceeds will be evenly divided among the CPS fifth-grade Boston trip, the Bethel Area Youth Football Program, and The Mahoosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails.

There were three showings of the movie, which tells the story of a girl who tries to change the attitudes of a Depression-era town that bans dogs. The movie was filmed in Bethel last spring.

Extra recognition

At Saturday's showing, the film drew applause each time the audience recognized a familiar "extra" on the screen, and a standing ovation at the end.

Previews raise more than $9,000 for local organizations.

The credits got as much attention as the film itself, as the names of local people and organizations who helped with the project scrolled up the screen.

Caroline Gould of Bethel, a retired first-grade teacher, went to all three shows.

"The first time I went to see the people, the second time the old cars and the third time the buildings and the settings," she said.

Some of the local settings included George Hooper's house and barn in Woodstock, Gould Academy, the Prodigal Inn and the Harrington property in Bethel and Twin Bridges in Newry.

The movie is not expected to be shown or available publicly until next Christmas, "so I wanted to get my fill of it now," said Gould.

Her granddaughter, Sam Mallory, was an angel in the film's finale scene. "The finale was just beautiful," said Gould.

She said she's glad to see a good family movie, and she would have happily taken her first-graders to it. "You see some of the trash that comes out for kids, and this was

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Canine star growing up happy with a dog's life

By ALISON ALOISIO

Moviegoers who saw "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" this weekend may be interested to know that its canine star, Gibson, has moved on to a new career.

"Gibby," as he was known to the cast and crew, is a Brittany spaniel who was 12 weeks old when he got the role of "Miracle" in the film. He is owned by Pam Frazell of Otisfield.

The pup appeared in most of the dog scenes, often carried by the 13-year-old lead actress Jordan-Claire Green. He was adopted by Green's character, Emma, early in the movie.

Gibson did everything from cuddling with Green to hiding in sheds to tearing apart a beauty salon.

He was chosen for the lead role after director Kieth Merrill "liked the look of him," Frazell said, and after the film's dog

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Here come Santa Clauses

One hundred and seventy seven Santas donated $1,770 for charity and earned three free days of skiing and riding in the process during the weekend's fifth annual Santa Sunday at Sunday River. Participants donned St. Nick's attire in order to receive a free day of skiing or riding, as well as vouchers for two additional days. They were also required to donate a minimum of $10 toward the Bethel Rotary Club's annual Christmas for Kids drive. The event capped Santa Weekend that began with the Santa Ball Saturday night. Guests had a free shot at admission there as well—if they dressed like Santa they got in for free.

(Photo: Nick Lambert/S. River)

MDOT still refuses to see the light at Parkway intersection

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation conceded at a public hearing Monday evening that the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway is a "high crash" location.

But not high enough, they maintained, to justify the installation of a traffic light.

Project Manager Jim Mansir, of MDOT's Traffic Engineering Division, and consulting engineer Al Godfrey were in town to present MDOT's current plan for the intersection.

"We want to address the problem of the accidents and try to reduce them," Mansir told an audience of more than 40 people who turned out for the hearing.

He and Godfrey were also there to take public input on the plan.

"We are here tonight to hear what you have to say," Mansir said.

Several people did use the opportunity to speak out, and most— reflecting an apparent consensus among the townspeople present — wanted a traffic light.

But that won't happen, Mansir and Godfrey steadfastly maintained, at least not now.

According to MDOT's analysis, Bethel drivers were at fault in all eight of the accidents recorded at the intersection during 2001-2003.

Before a traffic light can be authorized for an intersection, they said, conditions there must meet specific criteria spelled out in the Federal Highway Administration's "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

Godfrey likened that manual to electrical or plumbing codes.

Professional traffic engineers, he noted, have no choice but to follow the book.

"Our hands are tied," he said.

In order to warrant a traffic light, an intersection must meet at least one of eight specific criteria.

Five of those criteria are not applicable to Bethel's intersection (for example, being close to a school).

The three criteria that do come into play here involve traffic counts and the accident rate, and while both are "high" here they are not high enough to warrant a traffic light.

So MDOT, Mansir said, must "try alternatives that are appropriate to traffic flow and accidents."

(Note: the traffic-count criteria are based on "average" four- and eight-hour counts. If they were based instead on peak counts — which here fall during February school vacation — the counts at the intersection would be high enough to qualify it for a traffic light.)

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Rebel hoopsters looking to fast-paced seasons

By ALISON ALOISIO

Boys' basketball

Last year's Telstar boys' basketball team played an up-tempo, pressure-defense style of play.

Coach Alec Newell promises the pace won't slow this season. "We will be doing the same as last year. We have a veteran team returning that is very athletic," said Newell.

Junior Sean Caddigan returns as the leading scorer, averaging 19 points per game.

Senior captains Josh Longway and August Reiss, said Newell, will provide additional scoring punch, as will seniors Ryan Savage, Terry Collins and Kevin Zinchuk.

Newell said that senior Alex Helms, junior Steve

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Bear River erosion study:

Group discusses worst of 132 identified sites

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bear River has cut a deep gouge into its bank near Newry Corner, and is eating its way through a field toward Route 26.

The river's progress is rapid enough to worry Newry officials and residents, and prompt a river survey group to make the site a priority for erosion control work.

The site, located across from the Grange Hall, is now within about 200 feet of the state route. It is one of 132 erosion sites in the river's watershed identified this year by volunteers with the Bear River Watershed Survey.

The survey, undertaken with funding from the town, found a variety of erosion sites throughout the valley. They included logging roads, driveways, agricultural sites, stream banks, recreational trails and new channels cut by the Bear River.

At a meeting of the survey group last week, consultant Jeff Stern said the Route 26 bank cut poses the greatest threat.

He presented a report from John Field, a fluviogeomorphologist, who offered a total

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Maine Legislature honors Greenwood town manager

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks has been honored by the Maine Legislature for her efforts and accomplishments in her last position — as assistant manager in the town of Bowdoinham.

Sparks took over as Greenwood town manager in June, after serving six years as assistant in the much larger Sagadahoc County municipality.

In honoring Sparks, the Legislature described her as "invaluable to the town as a multitalented and industrious civic servant, working nights and weekends and making certain the town and its elections ran smoothly.

"She worked countless hours on the town's ordinances and was the volunteer co-chair of Celebrate Bowdoinham Committee.

"Her one goal was for Bowdoinham to be the best it could be and we acknowledge her dedicated service to the town."

Sparks said Wednesday she was extremely honored by the recognition, and hoped to make a similar contribution in her new town's government.

Sparks now lives in Rumford, with her husband, Allan.

Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised $3,700 so far toward its goal of $12,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys and girls

Contributions will be accepted through Christmas and may be mailed to:

The Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217

Requests for toys can be made up to December 20 at any SAD 44 school office, or mailed to the same address. All requests will be kept confidential.

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Check out the progress on the NEW Terrace
Come join the fun!
MILLBROOK TAVERN & GRILLE
Downstairs at The Bethel Inn & Country Club ~ 824-2175

Shakespeare's Midsummer Dream
Children s Stage Adventures
When: Saturday, December 18, 2004
Where: Crescent Park School
Time: Shows at 2 & 7pm
Ticket sales at door.

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Letters

SLOWFOOD CHAPTER FORMING

To the Editor:

I am writing to inform the Bethel Area Community that a SlowFood Convivium (chapter) is forming here in the Bethel area for western Maine. SlowFood, the opposite of fast food, is an international organization founded to protect and promote local ways of cooking and local agriculture as the foundation of local culture and heritage. There is only one other Slowfood Convivium in the state of Maine, in Rockland/Camden.

People who should attend this SlowFood meeting are: anyone who loves to eat or to cook, restaurant owners, local farmers and growers, Grange members, folks who care about our local culture and traditions, folks who care about the agricultural heritage of the area, folks who wish to see children get greater access to learning about cooking and growing, folks who care about home cooking and the cultivation and preservation of the hearth and dinner table, folks who care about the future of our rural identity.

SlowFood opens the Bethel area literally to the world of food lovers and lovers of the unique, local cultures of people worldwide.

Please join us: Monday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. at Cafe DiCocoa. All are welcome. Yummy things will be served.

Lucia Colombaro
Bryant Pond

WINTER CONCERT INVITATION

To the Editor:

The Telstar Music Department invites everyone to the annual Winter Concert featuring the Middle School Chorus and Band and the High School Chorus and Concert Band. Tom Coolidge will be conducting the Middle School musicians and Jennifer Bennett will conduct the High School musicians.

Come join us on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar (snow date is the 16th at 7 p.m.). Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. We hope to see you all there and happy holidays.

Jennifer Bennett
Telstar High School Music Department

KIDS X-C SKI TEAM KICKS OFF

To the Editor:

The Bethel area Flying Moose Cross-country Ski Team will open its season this Saturday, Dec 11, at 1 to 3 p.m., with a dryland fun and games session on the Gould Academy upper fields or inside the field house. The team is open to all interested kids in elementary or middle school. Please bring ski poles to the session. On the outside chance we have skiable snow on Saturday, by all means bring skis as well. Any questions call me at 824-4692.

Brad Clark
Coach

A BRILLIANT TURKEY TUESDAY

To the Editor:

I've estimated the following: 27 pound turkeys (14 in all), $520; 100 pounds of potatoes, $90; 40 pounds of bread and three kinds of stuffing, $120; 10 pounds of cranberries, $40; two huge vats of gravy, $40. Community giving thanks together — Priceless.

Thank you Heather and Dave from deep in our hearts, for your warmth, generosity and brilliant idea of Turkey Tuesday.

Wendy Penley
for the more than 400 others who broke bread together

'12 DOGS' PREMIERE THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to send out a sincere thank you to everyone who put in countless hours, made hundreds of phone calls, and gathered the fine people of our community together to make "The 12 Dogs of Christmas" fundraising weekend a huge success. We raised over $9,000 which will be evenly divided between the CPS 5th-Grade Boston Trip, the Bethel Area Youth Football Program, and The Mahoosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Peter Kuzyk, from SAD44, for going beyond and above to make sure that the projection and sound systems were working and sufficient for the needs of this film. I would also like to thank Rite Aid, Norway Savings Bank, Designs, Brooks Brothers, Peterson's Pet Shop, and Western Maine Supply for selling tickets for this event. Without the help of these businesses last weekend's events would not have been nearly as successful. I would also like to recognize all of the hard work that the committee put in for this event. The committee consisted of representatives from all three organizations involved and everyone put in equal time and effort to make this a success. Thank you all.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the community who came to the viewings of the movie. All of the long hours put into the making of this motion picture, long cold nights, pulling your children out of school, and traveling countless miles everyday to get here for the filming definitely paid off. That was evident in quality of the movie which we all had the privilege of enjoying this last weekend.

Julie Park
Bethel

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REMEMBERING TOM AND DIDDY

To the Editor:

The deaths last week of Tom Wheeler and Evelyn Johnson have left gaps in their respective communities.

Tom Wheeler was a longtime volunteer at the Bethel Historical Society. He also was the consummate good neighbor to many who knew him. He served the town in a number of ways including membership on the Conservation Commission and earlier was on the NOVA Advisory Board. In all his activities, he was an enthusiastic participant and loved to be involved in things he enjoyed, from restoring of old cars and trucks to discussing logging lore to reading books on the Civil War.

He faced life with a zest and took all its negative blows with calm and perseverance. His devotion to his late wife, who died just three years ago to the day of his death, was profound. He patiently took care of her as her health declined. How many times did I see him accompany her during the warm months to the Bethel Common where they would sit and enjoy the sun and outdoors.

For years, Tom had been a very conscientious member of the Bethel Historical Society's Building Committee, rarely missing a meeting and very attentive to all the details of maintaining and improving the Robinson and Mason properties. He put in countless hours in so many ways on the Robinson House project. He loved being one of the "old timers" explaining the farming/logging exhibit to all kinds of visitors during the annual Sudbury Canada Days. He seldom missed a society event, took all its course offerings, and I think read every word in its quarterly, The Courier. No volunteer job was beneath him. He always was willing to lend a hand wherever he could.

Tom possessed a passion for history and through the years I loaned him a number of books, particularly on the Civil War, which he seemed to devour. He never appeared to tire of the subject. How much he loved the details of that conflict.

For several years, Persis Post lived next to Tom. Moving to the Carriage House Condos from Newry, where she enjoyed a large lot, she was frustrated by not having a garden space to grow a few flowers and vegetables. To the rescue came Tom, who provided a place on his lawn for Sis. This was the beginning of a remarkable friendship. Tom and his family came to know Sis well and looked out for her (particularly after the death of her husband) and she helped them by cooking various "goodies" and served as an inspiration on many fronts with all that a dedicated and energetic retired teacher has to offer.

I had the sad duty of calling 96-year-old Sis in Vermont to tell her of Tom's death. She was saddened by the news, as we all were, but recalled him with great admiration and cited his remarkable courage in facing life's challenges with such grace. Need I say more of Tom's legacy to all of us.

The town of Greenwood has also lost a remarkable "character" with the death of Evelyn "Diddy" Johnson. I don't recall when I first came to know her, but do remember her working at Lee's Variety and its successor, Bob's Corner Store. The next thing I recall was her coming to Alder River Grange, perhaps in the 1970s to employ her skills as a dowser and to inform the members of the water potential in case we installed running water in the hall. She told several of us who gathered to hear her verdict just where the best location was, how far we would have to go down and her estimate as to just how much water we would have at our disposal. Nothing came of this exercise, but from this I learned of many people who had built homes and called upon her prowess as a dowser. She confounded the "experts" who were certain of their skills, but were subsequently proved unsuccessful. When her advice was followed, good water sources were often the result.

From there, I usually saw her shopping in the Bethel Foodliner and would exchange greetings with her. She was often ruthlessly honest in her opinions on issues and people. I loved to hear her version of things and what people she found wanting, but underneath all this frank commentary was a very kind heart.

She was also a dedicated Democrat, who considered Republicans as evil incarnate. I don't think she ever accepted her brother's switch to the Republican party.

Some years ago, Diddy came to one of our Grange suppers and decided that she would take on making pies for us, even though she was not a Grange member. She was an incredible cook and her custard pies were among the most sought after on our dessert table. Since I was treasurer of the Grange, I usually was at the door collecting supper money. Often I would see her coming with her two pies and either get someone to help her in or if I had no customers at the moment run out and bring them in. In any case, she gave me responsibility for "guarding" her pie basket. Woe unto me if anything happened to it. Fortunately nothing did.

Diddy made our last supper on Nov. 13 with her two custard pies as usual. She seemed tired and it appeared that her breathing was more labored than ever. But she apparently was determined to make this one final time. Soon after, she was in the hospital and then the nursing home, where she died. She did not linger long, which is perhaps the way she would have wanted it. Her life was about doing for her family and friends, not staying around lying helplessly in bed.

Next year we will not have Diddy's custard pies. We will also be the poorer without her presence and her good nature. But we will recall her fondly and with a smile reflect on what a difference the lady with the pie basket made for all of us.

Stan Howe
Bethel

VIDEOTAPER NEEDED AT CPS

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park PTA is looking for a member of the community who can videotape, edit and make copies of the Children's Stage Adventures theatre program being held on Saturday, Dec. 18. The students of CPS, Woodstock and Andover Elementary schools, in one week, work countless hours to produce a theatrical masterpiece everyone in the community is sure to enjoy. Videotape proceeds are a major element in supporting this popular event. Please help us to keep this program coming back to the students year after year.

The Crescent Park PTA is a nonprofit organization that aims to bring safe, quality events to the students of Crescent Park Elementary School. If interested, please call me at 875-2298.

Stacey Rossow
Treasurer, Crescent Park PTA

THANK YOU EVERYONE

To the Editor:

To our family, friends, neighbors, concerned people and pet lovers who called, cried with us, sent notes, took the time to express their concern about the loss of our special little dog, Mr. Chu, we wish to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you.

Mr. Chu went through life with the curiosity of a child, tail wagging, expecting the best from all he met. Blessings on each and every one of you, you have helped us more than you know. Special thanks to Dottie.

Lou and Ray Prada
Bethel

THANKS FROM HOUSE CANDIDATE

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all the citizens of the 91st District, especially those who gave me personal support. I met wonderful people and saw beautiful scenery in the district I hoped to represent. I wish my opponent, Representative Jodrey, well in the coming two years.

Tim Carter
Bethel

Basketball

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McDonnell and sophomores Matt Zinchuk and Ryan Kimball " will enable us to use a variety of players, which is essential for keeping everyone fresh."

Sophomores Max Meader, and Louis Thornton, will also be available from the junior varsity team.

"Our biggest area to improve on is consistency at the defensive of the floor, especially rebounding," said Newell. "We have been working hard to make this a strength and not an area that other teams will take advantage of, as they did at times last year."

The Rebels hope to avoid last season's early exit from the playoffs, which happened at the hands of Livermore Falls.

"Last year was a rollercoaster of sorts, with us having the best regular season finish of any varsity boys team at Telstar (fifth in Class C West), but having an incredibly disappointing ending to our season in the playoffs," he said.

"We're determined to do what it takes to not let that happen again," said Newell. "If the boys continue to work hard as they have so far, we will be doing our part to make that goal happen."

Girls' basketball

The Rebel girls' varsity team is also made up of veteran players — but not one of them is a senior.

Coach Aaron Bean will start three juniors, a sophomore and a freshman.

The lineup includes juniors Chea Davis (forward), Jillian Kimball (guard), Liz Rosenberg (guard), Kelsey Dole (forward), Lindsey Hart (guard) and Chelsea Cozzolino (forward).

Sophomores include Abby Wentworth (guard) and Megan Smith (forward); and freshmen are Bailey Davis (forward), Josie Reiss (guard) and Abby Hutchins (guard).

Rosenberg, Kimball, Chea Davis and Wentworth have been starters since they were freshmen. They will be joined this year by Bailey Davis.

Dole and Hart have been on the varsity since they were freshmen, accounting for the rest of the experience on the young squad.

"We've got a bunch of shooters," said Bean. "They like to shoot from outside, and run. The first quick shot they get, they'll take, so we'll play an up-tempo game."

The veteran players were members of the team that last year went to the playoffs in Augusta for the first time in school history.

They're looking to go again. Several of them were also members of the Class C state championship Telstar field hockey team, so are experienced in pressure games.

"They love to play sports," said Bean. "They'll be ready."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Express Corp. offering a condominium shuttle service, local taxi service, airport transportation, and a charter service, moved into the former Ripley and Fletcher station on Main Street. The site is now the location of Café DiCocoa.

Fabian Corriveau of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 was inducted as an Eagle Scout. For his community project he mapped and erected a firelane system for Gilead's Fire Department.

One hundred fifty guests turned out to celebrate the holiday season and the completion of the barn at Philbrook Place on Lower Main Street.

The Foster family home in Newry had been entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Troy E. Wing had completed an Air Force ROTC field training assignment at Lackland AFB, Texas. He was a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Births: Amanda Lynn Thurston, Ray Anne Jean Morin.

Deaths: Mary L. Beaulieu, Mary E. Corkum.

20 years ago: The Telstar boys evened their season's basketball record at 2-2 with a 42-40 win over Buckfield.

Following a 27-inch snowfall Mt. Abram Ski Slopes opened at its earliest date in eight years.

Bethel Cablevision added its fourth franchise town with Woodstock joining Bethel, Greenwood and West Paris.

Led by Harry Davis the community band presented a concert of classical, martial and seasonal music at Telstar.

Birth: Thomas Arthur Coolidge.

Deaths: Mrs. Lillian G. Lapham, Clyde A. Roberts.

30 years ago: Merton Brown Jr. was named as chairman for the 11th annual Living Nativity Pageant.

Raymond G. Moran was named as chief executive officer of Bethel Savings Bank by the bank's board of trustees.

The faculty at Telstar Regional High School had selected Catherine A. Fiske as its nominee in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest.

Births: Dustin Howard Douglass, Victoria Ojeda.

Death: Emmett P. Buckley.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick observed their 53rd wedding anniversary in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Glenn Kiedaisch was named as Ski School director at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

The Sunday River correspondent reported a snowfall of fourteen and a half inches in the valley.

Pvt. Donald M. Nowlin had completed Marine Corps basic training.

Army Pvt. Mark A. Bennett had been assigned to 3d Artillery Division in Germany.

Birth: Melinda Sue Mills.

50 years ago: Irving Green of North Waterford was severely injured as his pickup truck left the road, at Hunt's Corner.

Sparks from a welder's torch touched off a fire that destroyed the sawing department of Swain's Mill in East Andover.

The PTA of Norway High School honored the principal, Guy Rowe, who had taught 30 years in the Norway schools.

Bethel Restaurant on Main Street was open under the management of Oscar and Barbara Sweetser. (Located at the approximate entrance of Bethel Foodliner, the building was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1963.).

Deaths: Mrs. Arthur H. Brown, Mrs. Arthur B. Ransdell.

60 years ago: Thermometers in Bethel and vicinity were registering 12 to 16 degrees below zero.

70 years ago: Guy Morgan's filling station, just west of the intersection of Church and Railroad streets, was broken into; merchandise amounting to $40 was taken.

Sixty-three deer were tagged in the town of Newry.

80 years ago: F.E. Russell was named as trial justice by Gov. Baxter.

100 years: An insane man, Charles Goddard from Cumberland Mills, was found wandering in the woods near West Bethel suffering from frostbite.

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Briefly

Chilly wade in Patte Brook

ALBANY TOWNSHIP — A Bethel man escaped through the window of his car Monday, after it plunged into Patte Brook. Tony Bennett had been crossing a small, one-way bridge on the West Bethel Road, when he encountered a vehicle coming in the opposite direction. Bennett told investigators he swerved to avoid a collision and plunged into the brook. When the car came to rest, water reached the door handes. Bennett exited through the window, waded to shore, and called for help from a nearby home. He was examined at Stephens Memorial Hospital and released.

Another subdivision proposed

BETHEL — Preliminary plans were presented to the Planning Board last week for "Hide-A-Way Hills," a new subdivision off the Chandler Hill Road. The subdivision joins two others that are currently under review in the area of the Chandler Hill and Taylor-Smith roads. In addition several individual homes on lots larger than 40 acres (hence not reviewable by the Planning Board) are under construction in the area. Hide-A-Way Hills would be located on a 54-acre site, but the eight lots currently proposed would range in size only from .75 acres to 1.38 acres. A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Town Office meeting room.

Help with Christmas gifts

BETHEL — Anyone wishing assistance in providing Christmas gifts for their family may contact Nina Wheeler of "Christmas for Families" at 836-3600 or 836-3663 before Dec. 16. Requests are kept strictly confidential.

Meditation and Reiki lecture

BETHEL — The second lecture in a series sponsored by "Bridges to Health and Healing" will be held Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the Crescent Park School at 7 p.m. The topic of this month's forum is Meditation and Reiki , presented by Dr. Gary Stuer. Stuer is a companion animal veterinarian in Bethel who has introduced Reiki and several other non-traditional healing modalities into his veterinary practice and personal life. During Friday's discussion, he will speak about the path that led him to discovering these complimentary forms of care. He will also talk about meditation and lead the participants in two guided meditations. The lecture series is free to the public. Donations are accepted. For more information, please call Stuer at 824-7031.

Crashed truck leaks fuel

NORWAY — A fuel truck tipped over Monday on the Crockett Ridge Road, spilling about 50 gallons of kerosene. The truck driver was driving north and reportedly tried to avoid another vehicle. A wheel got into the shoulder, and the truck slid into the ditch. A rock wall punctured the fuel tank. The truck was owned by Lampron Energy of Bridgton.

Change in vet advocate schedule

PARIS — The Veterans' Advocate will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home on Wednesday, Dec. 15. His next visit will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Building grants available

WESTERN MAINE — The Maine Community Foundation requests proposals from nonprofits and community groups for its Community Building Grant Program which supports projects that capitalize on community strengths to address current and future issues. Grant applications are reviewed by committees of local volunteers. Grant awards are up to $7,500. The next deadline for applications is Jan. 15, with awards announced in late March. The Maine Community Foundation works with charitably minded citizens to build philanthropic resources and make effective grants to strengthen Maine communities. Application guidelines and forms are available at www.mainecf.org, or 877-700-6800.

A.T. group changes name

HARPERS FERRY, W.Va. — The group devoted to maintaining the 2,174 miles of the Appalachian Trail has chosen a new name to better reflect its mission. On July 4, 2005, the Appalachian Trail Conference will become the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. In a letter posted on the group's Web site, Chairman Brian T. Fitzgerald said the group has outgrown its previous name, adopted in 1925 when it was mainly a coordinator of clubs. "Simply put, our new name ... is a much better fit for our responsibility to protect and promote one of the most biologically and culturally diverse units of the national park system," Fitzgerald said. The trail has been part of the national park system since 1968 and draws about 2 million hikers a year, including about 500 who travel its entire length over several months. Harpers Ferry, headquarters for the conference, is considered the psychological halfway point for through-hikers. Technically, though, it's about 80 miles shy: The actual halfway point is between the Tagg Run and Toms Run shelters near Gardners, Pa. "We've earned the right to proudly declare that we — all of us who work tirelessly to maintain the trail's pristine 2,174 miles from Maine to Georgia — are focused on preserving America's premier hiking experience for the next 80 years," Fitzgerald said.

'Magic salt' makes ice vanish

KEENE, N.H. — The city Department of Public Works is trying a new technique to make roads safer this winter, using a solution that looks like coffee and smells like molasses: "magic salt." The special concoction is designed to melt ice and snow faster and at lower temperatures than road salt can do, last longer on the road, and be less corrosive. It's also biodegradable. It's also less expensive. Salt costs $40 a ton, said Bruce Tatro, Keene highway superintendent, and Keene uses about 5,000 tons per winter. "Magic salt" costs more, about $62 a ton, but the city will probably only use about 2,200 tons, about $64,000 less. The experiment is a first for Keene and for the spraying company, N.H. Ice Melt of Manchester. Tatro said Keene's road crews have already used the "magic salt" twice. "It really worked," he said. Scott Convery of N.H. Ice Melt said it's "like spraying Pam on a frying pan," like a no-stick spray for streets. So when plows clear off roads where the mixture has been used, there shouldn't be any hard-packed snow or black ice left over.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Dec. 5

At 8:31 a.m. Officer William Britting stopped a vehicle on Route 2. An outstanding warrant was verified for Michael W. Regina-Whiteley, 51, for failure to pay fines or fees. He was arrested without incident.

Saturday, Dec. 4

At 12:28 a.m. Officer Eric Mills received a report of juveniles fighting at a residence near the village. On arrival he found a large number of subjects outside. He questioned some of them.

At 5:24 p.m. Officer Randall Baker responded to a village location to assist Bethel Rescue with a subject who had fallen and was disoriented because of exhaustion.

At 5:40 p.m. Officer Randall Baker responded to a village location to assist Bethel Rescue with a subject who might have ingested a poisonous substance.

At 9:10 p.m. Officer Randall Baker received a report of a missing juvenile. It was later learned the juvenile was with a friend.

Friday, Dec. 3

At 8:09 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a one-vehicle accident on Route 2. The vehicle had gone off the side of the road and received minor damage.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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MDOT

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Accident factors

In the most recent three-year period for which statistics are available (2001-2003), there were eight reported accidents at the Route 2-Parkway intersection.

Godfrey said those accident reports were examined by MDOT "to identify the contributing factors, the patterns that are occurring out there."

Six of the eight accidents involved vehicles exiting Rite Aid, he said.

Two of these involved collisions with other vehicles southbound (coming from the direction of Rumford) on Route 2; the remaining four were with northbound vehicles on Route 2.

One of the two remaining accidents was also an angle crash, this time with a vehicle turning right from the Parkway. The remaining accident involved a single southbound vehicle on Route 2 that cut the left turn onto the Parkway too tightly.

Unfamiliarity with the intersection did not appear to play a significant role in the accidents.

"The driver at fault in every one of the eight accidents was a Bethel resident," Godfrey noted.

Also playing no significant role in any of the eight accidents under study, Godfrey said, were such factors as weather, pavement condition, speed, lighting and physical impairment of the driver.

But another factor was cited in five of the accidents—obscured vision.

In one of those cases the driver was temporarily blinded by the sun, in the remaining four, visual obstructions were cited.

Accordingly, MDOT's plan for the intersection is focused on improving vision there, largely by removing obstructions and clearing sight lines.

Among those obstructions are utility infrastructure and poles, especially the pole and conduit to the left of drivers attempting to exit Rite Aid.

Plans also call for removing or relocating some signs and trees.

Travel lanes will also be adjusted.

For example, the shoulder around which drivers pass when turning right from the parkway will be deepened — in order to make it less necessary for tractor-trailer drivers to pull out into the southbound lane of Route 2.

Two pairs of alternately flashing warning lights will also be installed at the juncture itself, one oriented for traffic on Route 2, the second for traffic on the Parkway.

"Alternate flashers really tend to grab drivers' attention more than the older-style single flashers," Godfrey said.

Further looks

While he and Mansir held out no hope of a traffic light in the immediate future, they did agree to look further at a number of other considerations raised by residents Monday, including pedestrian safety, the legal aspects of the town going ahead on its own to install a light, and even the possibility of placing a rotary at the intersection.

MDOT is currently studying the feasibility of such "roundabouts," Godfrey said, but the intersection here is an unlikely candidate, in part because of the heavy tractor-trailer traffic.

At the suggestion of Bethel resident Jewel Clark, Godfrey also agreed to take a harder look at the data on accidents in the years preceding the 2001-2003 sample period.

Construction work at the intersection is scheduled to take place next summer.

Following completion, Godfrey and Mansir stressed, MDOT will continue monitoring, to see if the alterations have in fact improved safety.

If not, said Mansir, "There's nothing we're doing here that will make it impossible to put in a light."

Erosion

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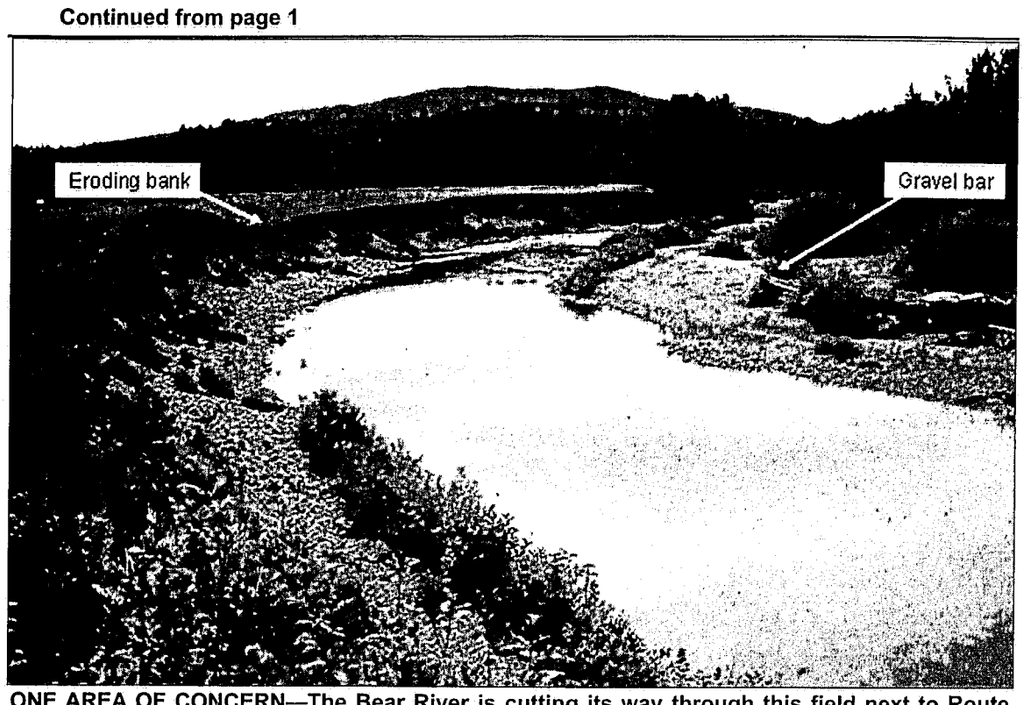

ONE AREA OF CONCERN—The Bear River is cutting its way through this field next to Route 26, near Newry Corner. *(Photo: John Field)*

of six options for dealing with the problem.

Field recommended using rip-rap (rocks placed in the bank), planting a tree buffer along the bank and placing deflectors, such as rocks or logs, in the river to deflect the water flow away from the bank.

The rip-rap and deflectors would provide immediate protection, while the trees would, over time, help to hold the soil in place, he said.

Field concluded his report by saying that the threat to Route 26 is minimal in the short term, and significant investment to stabilize the bank "may not be warranted at this time."

But, said Stern, "I sense a greater sense of urgency among residents."

Brad Wight, who lives near the site, said it had been eroding rapidly. He noted there is also a small cemetery between the river and the road.

Owen Wight agreed that the erosion is significant. "That's a lot of gravel going somewhere else," he said.

Causes

Field said a large gravel bar located across the river from the eroding bank diverts water into the erosion area during large storms.

He said that human "channel straightening," that took place prior to 1941 probably created erosion that led to the bar's formation. He also offered removal of the bar and realigning the upstream channel as options for addressing the problem.

There are two other areas noted by Stern that are of particular concern in the watershed. One is the Hancock Road by Great Brook, the site of logging activity. Soils consultant Scott McLaren said a relatively easy solution would be to do culvert work and reshape turnout areas.

A third erosion site is located on the upper end of the Branch Road. A steep slope with no plants has eroded, and new fill has also been placed on the site. McLaren recommended the placement of granite or concrete slabs to serve as a retaining wall.

Stern has completed the survey group's draft report, and members are now reviewing it. Stern said he hoped to have the final copy available for the annual Town Meeting in March.

After that, the information could be used to seek grant funding to repair some of the high-priority erosion sites, he said.

A similar survey done several years ago on the Sunday River watershed identified about 400 erosion sites.

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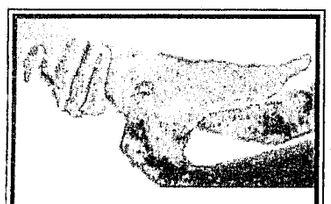

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Holiday Guests Coming? Here are Some Fun Suggestions!

Christmas Salad

Just a hint of cranberry makes this salad a nice refreshing addition to any holiday dinner!

1 cup cranberries, ground
¾ cup sugar
8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 cup mini marshmallows
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 banana, sliced
8 oz. whipped topping

Mix cranberries and sugar. Cover and let stand overnight in the refrigerator. The next day, beat cream cheese with mixer until light and fluffy. Add cranberry mixture and stir only until blended. Add remaining ingredients except whipped topping. When thoroughly mixed, fold in whipped topping. Makes 10 to 12 servings. *Pam Hoerner, Davenport, IA*

Holiday Candles

Make your own herbal candles for a fraction of what they cost in specialty shops. Purchase pillar candles. Sage green and ecru colors work best. Prepare a mixture of spices such as rosemary, sage and thyme or cinnamon, nutmeg and ground cloves. Melt inexpensive paraffin and dip your candles into the melted wax. Immediately roll them in the desired spice mixture. Using your hand, press the spices into the warm wax. Repeat the process several times to create a nubby-textured candle. A spice candle looks beautiful in a wooden, yellowware or graniteware bowl with bay leaves and rose hips surrounding it.

Christmas Tree Pull Apart Rolls

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36 unbaked rolls, frozen
2 teaspoons parsley, dried and crumbled
garlic salt to taste
¼ cup Romano cheese
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Arrange rolls on a cookie sheet in a Christmas tree pattern. As they thaw out and rise, the "balls" come together. Bake the rolls according to instructions. When you remove them from the oven, they will be formed into a single piece. Transfer to a platter and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with garlic salt, Romano cheese and parsley. Serve immediately.

Tumble Santas

Jolly fun...enjoy these on a mantel, windowsill or shelf.

5½ Inch wooden star cut from one-inch thick pine board
red acrylic paint
skin tone acrylic paint
white acrylic paint
black acrylic paint
paintbrushes
toothpick
clear polyurethane spray sealer
fine sandpaper

Paint entire star red; let dry. Add Santa face, hat, hands and boots. Make eyes and buttons with handle of paintbrush dipped in black paint. When eyes are dry, dot white highlights in the same spot on each eye with a toothpick. When Santa is completely dry, spray with the polyurethane; allow to dry overnight. Sand edges of the star with sandpaper to give it a worn look.

Friendship Quiche

Invite friends over for a holiday get-together and serve this simple to make quiche. Add a crisp salad and some rolls, then settle in around the table and catch up on each other's holiday plans!

½ cup sliced mushrooms
½ cup brocolli, chopped
½ cup cooked ham, diced
2 tablespoons butter
9 inch pie crust, baked
8 oz. package Cheddar cheese, cubed
1 ½ cup milk
3 eggs
salt to taste
nutmeg to taste
pepper to taste

Sauté vegetables and ham in butter, spoon in crust and top with cheese. Combine milk, eggs and spices in blender and pour over cheese and vegetables. Bake, uncovered, at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake an additional 10 to 15 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes before cutting. Makes 6 to 8 servings. *Susan Kennedy, Delaware, OH*

Christmas Lights Outing

On Christmas Eve, we always pack the kids in our van and go look at Christmas light displays in our city and the suburbs. We have hot cocoa and a special spicy popcorn snack in the car with Christmas carols in the tape deck. Something so simple can be an event if you make it that way. *Yvonne Van Brimmer*

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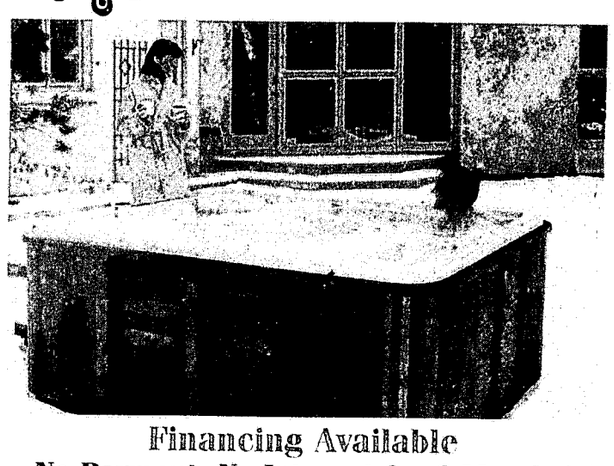

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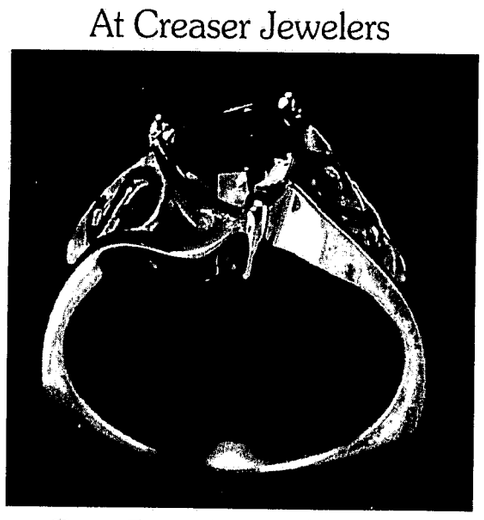

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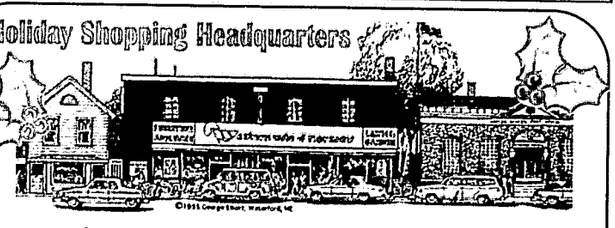

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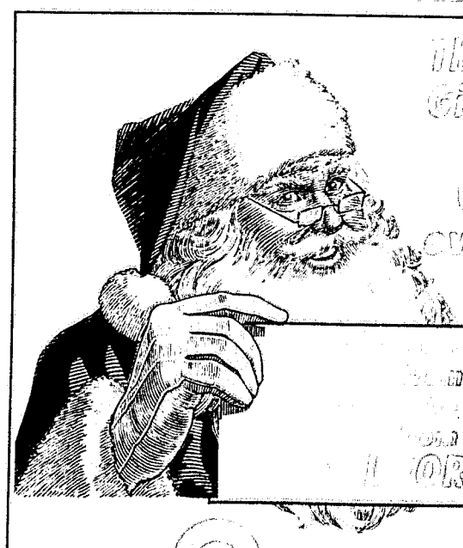

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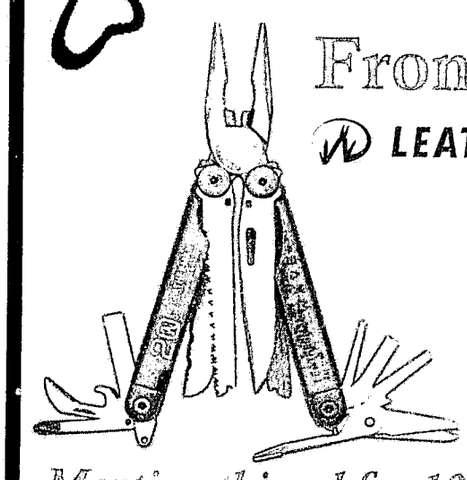

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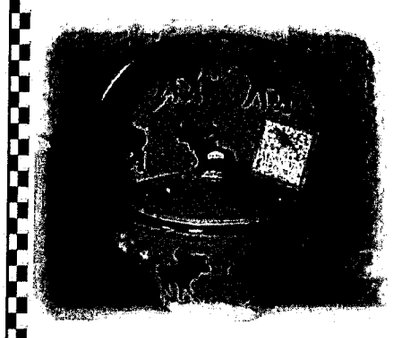

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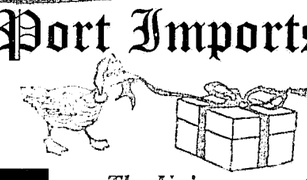
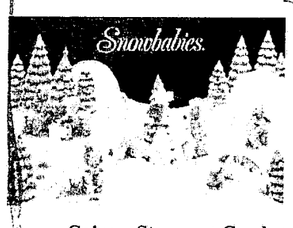

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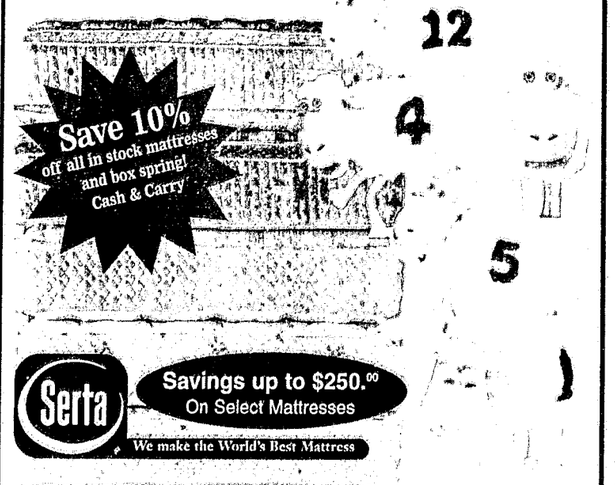

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'12 Dogs'

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tastefully done," she said.

Carl Zurhorst, 13, of Andover had a small role in the film, playing a bully. He describes his reaction to seeing himself on the screen: "It was interesting. I really didn't know what to expect. When I was watching, at first I didn't even see that it was me...I was just looking at myself as another actor in the film, then I realized I was up there and it was neat."

Zurhorst said he thoroughly enjoyed his acting experience.

"My brother Erich, who was an extra, and I have been in a number of plays in both Rumford and Bethel," he said. "Acting on stage, or in front of a camera, is a lot of fun, even if it is a lot of hard work. To me, the surprise of acting in a movie was how much waiting around there is while the director and crew set up each shot.

"But I liked the waiting around. It gave me a chance to get to know the actors and crew. I learned a lot about acting and about making a movie. I'll never watch a movie in the same way again. I watched many of the scenes being filmed and I have a new appreciation for the work an editor does to tell the story.

"Mr. (Kieth) Merrill was a great director to work for, and very kind. He was very specific about what he wanted to have happen, but he let the actors do it their own way.

"I thought the movie was great. 'Twelve Dogs' was lots of fun to watch, and I enjoyed seeing my friends and family on the screen.

"The movie's messages about small miracles changing people for the better, telling the truth and being brave enough to confront people who are doing bad things are all important to everyone," said Zurhorst.

"I'm probably too young to say this, but I think it could become a holiday classic like "Christmas Story" or "A Christmas Carol."

The whole Zurhorst family got into the "Twelve Dogs" act. In addition to Erich, Carl's mom and dad, Craig and Mary, were also extras.

Park said she was happy with the turnout and the response to the film. "The weekend was a great success and many, many people put in countless hours to make this happen," she said. (See Letter to the Editor, page 2.)

12 DOGS EXTRAS—After the Saturday night showing of "12 Dogs," some Bethel-area extras gathered for a photo with Daenon Merrill (back left), one of the movie's producers, and Bear, a sheepdog who appeared in the film. Front (kneeling): Rachel Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Bryce Richmond. Middle: MacKenzie White, Sam Mallory, Carlee Beatson, Kendra Carter, Abbie Goldberg, Hayley Peterson, Kyle Peterson. Back: Bear, Merrill, Jen Cross, Linda Stowell, Lainey Cross, Norma Salway.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Gibby

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A 'CHILD' STAR GROWS UP
Gibson, who earned the starring canine role in "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" as a 12-week-old puppy (above), has since grown to his adult size (right), and taken on a new role: bird hunter.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)

trainers had him following their commands within about five minutes.

The spaniel worked some long days, often stretching from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., "and toward the end, until 9:30 p.m.," said Frazell.

But it was a worthwhile experience, she said. "It was so good for him in so many ways. He became so socialized."

Gibson, who will turn a year old the day after Christmas, recently earned his certificate in puppy obedience training. He sits, lies down, rolls over, plays dead and gives high fives — when he can contain his exuberance long enough.

He's also taken up bird hunting, the role for which Frazell originally bought him.

"He went for training for a month," she said, and now hunts with her and her fiance.

Frazell doesn't expect any more film work in the future, and she thinks the Brittany will be content with flushing birds and being the family pet.

After all, he's already done a lot before reaching his first birthday.

"I thought he was special when I first got him," said Frazell.

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Mary Wentzel Eichel of Auburn, Mass., her son Wayne of Texas and daughter Debbie and husband of Worcester, Mass., spent the weekend in Bethel attending Taste of Bethel and the Congregational Church Fair.

Don and Rita Frost of Portsmouth, N.H., spent the weekend at their home on Chapman Street.

"The 12 Days of Christmas" was an excellent program and was well attended.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., spent the weekend at their home on Chapman Street.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Dec. 9 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Tyler Street. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a 7 p.m. meeting. Also, please bring a nonperishable food item for our food pantry. An exchange of cards or canes within the members that come would be fun.

Alder River Grange will join Oxford Grange at Lakeside in Harrison on Dec. 10 for our second of three-point meetings. Lakeside voted to exchange gifts, so a $5 or under gift is required. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Arlene Harrington had Thanksgiving dinner with Andy and Shannon Smith in South Paris.

Marion Kimball and Millie Jackson had Thanksgiving with Richard and Linda (Olson) Poore in Standish on Nov. 28.

Earl Coolidge and Peter Haines made a one-day trip to Fort Kent on Dec. 2. They left real early in the morning and got back real late at night. There was snow up there and good-sized snow banks.

Mary Bean had Thanksgiving with Peter Bean and children, Chad and Monica, and Gina Dow.

Arthur Hertell had Thanksgiving at Debbie Hertell's in Rumford along with Linda Hertell and her family from Auburn.

John and Penny Kittredge had Thanksgiving in Whitefield with John's mother.

Ruth Bethel had Thanksgiving dinner with George and Barbara Bethel.

East Bethel was well represented (14 people that I saw) on Dec. 5 at the 1 p.m. showing of "The 12 Dogs of Christmas" at Telstar Regional High School. The auditorium was packed and everyone seemed to enjoy the movie.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

Everyone should take notice of the Town Hall when passing by. After all the work done on the hall for the Bicentennial, it seemed a good idea to decorate for Christmas. There is a big, beautiful wreath hung over the door and garland on the railings. Thanks to Wayne and Linda for picking up and delivering the wreath and garland. The town got the wreath

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I know I've written about my failing memory before, but lately it seems that I constantly forget things or I am so distracted that things just never seem to get done.

The other day I was at the checkout in a local store and got chatting with the clerk. She rang up my items and we continued to talk for a minute or two then I took my purchases and walked away. I mean I walked away without paying. The poor girl came running after me with a look of horror on her face. I'm sure she thought she was being scammed by an innocent looking middle-aged woman, but the truth of the matter is, I simply forgot to pay her.

I am the queen of distraction. I can actually have something in my hand that I'm putting away or going to do something with and if something else catches my eye, I'll quickly forget what I was going to do with the item in my hand.

Just a few weeks ago in the process of preparing Thanksgiving dinner it didn't take much to throw me completely off course. I was cutting up the vegetables when I realized that it was time to baste the turkey. While I was doing that I remembered that I had wanted to put clean towels in the upstairs bathroom. When I went to get the towels it occurred to me that the tablecloth needed to be ironed. In the process of ironing the tablecloth it dawned on me that I needed to call my daughter to remind her to pick up some whipping cream.

Meanwhile the vegetables were still on the counter, uncut. The oven door was open with the turkey waiting to be basted, the towels were on the newel post to be taken upstairs, the tablecloth was on the ironing board only half ironed and I wasn't getting anything accomplished even though I had been right out straight.

I don't think I'm alone with my failing memory and my absentmindedness. I suspect that a lot of people who have passed the 40-year mark are experiencing some of the same frustrations. Failing memories and being easily distracted are part of the aging process and that's the way it is. There's not too much we can do about it except tie more strings to our fingers and use more post-it-notes.

...try to remember what Christmas meant to you as a child

There will be a few of us that will forget where we put the Christmas decorations or forget what we gave someone last year for a gift and give it to them again. A lot of us will be distracted by the hustle and bustle of the season; the shopping, the planning, the wrapping, the baking and some things won't get done.

Most of it really won't matter because things have a way of working out anyway. But there are some things that do matter. While we fret and anguish over what gifts to purchase let's not forget that gifts are merely symbols and the true gifts are the people in our lives that we love.

When crowded shopping centers and long lines stretch your patience, try to remember a kind word to the tired cashier or the frustrated person waiting in line behind you, it just might be the highlight of their day. It could even end up being the highlight of yours.

If you find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the expense of all the gifts you want to buy, just remember there are those who, due to unfortunate circumstances, will be buying and receiving none.

When your children or grandchildren drive you crazy with the whining and fussing, just remember that they may be reacting to your stress. Try to remember that they won't be children forever and when they're not, you'll wish they were.

If you start to feel jaded by the crass commercialism of the holiday, try to remember what Christmas meant to you as a child. Remind yourself, that to the children in your life, it is still something very special.

Don't get too worked up if your Christmas cookies burn or your holiday fudge can only be eaten with a spoon. Remember that there are some people who have so little that burnt cookies and spoon fudge would be a feast.

When you are distracted by the chaos of the million things you think you have to do don't forget to take some time for yourself. Relax a little, read a story to a child, call a friend or take a nice relaxing bath.

We shouldn't need post-it-notes or strings on our fingers to remember what the holiday season is all about. It's not about buying all the right presents and it's not about being stressed out. It certainly isn't about being a super person and having everything done to perfection. It is about caring and sharing, it is about the joy and sparkle in a child's eyes and it's about love. And the way I see it I hope that is something, failing memories or not, that we never forget.

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Anwers on back page

from Amber Brooke. Amber and all her little helpers have been kept busy filling their orders this past month.

Steve McLain heard from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, who is stationed in Iraq. Stephen called this past weekend and spoke to his parents and sent an e-mail with pictures of a palace near where he is stationed. One of the pictures was of a beautiful chandelier hanging over the rotunda, which was surrounded by large, marble columns.

The applications for membership to the Gilead Historical Society are beginning to come in quite steadily. There is still time to join and become a Charter Member if dues are received before Dec. 31.

Hugh and I attended Christmas with the Mason's at the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, Dec. 2. It was quite interesting to see the Moses Mason House decorated like it would have been in the 19th century. There were candles burning in the windows and on the mantels of the fireplaces. There were cozy fires burning in the fireplaces and hot mull cider and cookies were served.

After stopping there for a visit, we went to the Robinson House and stopped at the gift shop. There are lots of nice things to get for yourself or as gifts for Christmas. I had to buy a book, "The White Mountains," compiled by Randall H. Bennett. There was a video, "Barns: Legacy of Wood and Stone," shown at 7:30 p.m. We had a very nice time and got to see a few people that we haven't seen for awhile, such as Annie Hastings and Judy Haskell. It is nice to see all the decorations that are beginning to show up for the holidays. My grandchildren, William and Annie, love to see all the pretty Christmas lights.

Have any news? Call 836-2987, e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com, or leave a note.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Santa will arrive at the Ladies Aid Building a little after 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. Upton being a bit north, it is a logical stopping off place for a practice run with the sleigh and reindeer. The old fellow hopes there will be enough "white stuff" for a safe landing in front of the church. The children have all been on their best behavior and are practicing their Christmas presentation for the party. According to the rules of the Jenkins Fund, each child must do this in order to receive a gift. The grownups are just as excited as the children. Santa will present the gifts and then fly back to the North Pole. He will return on Christmas Day on his way south to the flatlands. Refreshments, distribution of senior and children's baskets will follow. Games will round out an evening of fun. Christmas carols will of course be sung by the Upton Combined Choir.

On the way to Errol last week we encountered two of the biggest moose we have ever seen. Their racks were humungous. A small cow lingered in the woods and she may have been the object of their affections.

The State Line Snowmobile Club held their monthly meeting at the Ladies Aid Building on Saturday, Dec. 4. Many of the members worked on the trails during the weekend.

Several women from Upton traveled to Bethel to attend "The Taste of Bethel" at Telstar High School. There was a large crowd and delicious food available. My personal favorite was the Victoria House's clam chowder with spiced pumpkin seeds. The ladies then visited Pok Sun at the Vine and Cupboard. The Christmas Tea at the Congregational Church was next on the agenda.

Christmas lights are glowing up and down our few roads. Snow cover is slight, but we ain't complaining.

Joy Yarnell has returned from an extended visit with daughter Margie. While there she attended an art show in which her granddaughter Emily participated.

The Casey Family attended the "Nutcracker" in Portland recently. Jessica Casey receives an "Atta Girl" for making honors in the fourth grade at Crescent Park School,

Roger Lavallee has returned from his visit to Virginia and the Carolinas. We are all happy to see him back. He was missed.

The snow buntings are swooping at the Sweat Farm in Millsfield. They look like little flying snowballs. There has been an influx of all kinds of the "usual" birds at the feeder. The titmouse is a regular now. The male and female cardinal are feeding on the winter berries in the window box. They certainly add to the decor.

The snow bunting is the "Bird of the Week." This bird is about as big as a sparrow. The male when breeding has a black back with a very white head. Females are similar but much duller. They make a soft buzzing noise, like electricity, as they swoop over the fields. Although their habitat is in the Arctic Tundra, they descend in large flocks on our northern states. They prefer barren fields and beaches. Occasionally they are found in beach parking lots in the dead of winter in search of seeds. Their plumage changes as winter approaches, with much white on their wings. They are called "Snowflake" in some parts of the country. "Snow Birds" suit us.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

The first measurable snow, just barely over an inch, fell last Thursday and transformed the landscape. Jake and I walk the National Forest road almost every morning, and it never looks the same. After the snowfall the forest has gone from gray and forbidding to clean and bright, with every branch, rock, and pine needle delineated in white. Animal tracks abound — deer, moose, turkey, grouse, coyote — and one wonders where the animals hide when we're looking for them. Of course, one inch isn't enough for the cross-country trails or for snow machines, but we're ever hopeful.

Linda Westleigh left on Thursday for the Waterboro home of former Flat Roaders, Connie and Don Vautour. They went to Connie's sister's in Marlboro, Mass., and then attended the Gaither Christmas concert, which Linda reported was wonderful. This is a gospel group, and there were 25,000 people in attendance. The next stop was Lexington, Mass., where Linda visited her Aunt Isabel, and the Vautours stayed with family members before all three returned to Waterboro. Linda got back to West Bethel late Sunday afternoon after a very satisfying long weekend.

On Friday morning, the 3rd, Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler drove to Paris Hill to attend the Christmas house tour there. Jane says that the houses and decorations were just beautiful. She was especially pleased to see centenarian Florence Hastings of East Bethel "holding court" at the home of her daughter, Mary Alice Bancroft.

Saturday, the 4th, was a busy day in the Bethel area. Among other events, the West Bethel Union Church Chapel Aid Society held their annual greens sale. The ladies worked all week gathering greens in the woods and making wreaths, all the while enjoying each other's company. The sale went very well and netted a tidy sum for the church. Everyone was very tired at week's end, but extremely pleased at the outcome. I'm sure that there are many homes in the area which are properly festive now thanks to the addition of Chapel Aid greens.

Also on the 4th was the world premiere of "The 12 Dogs of Christmas," a movie that was made in the Bethel area last April. In case you didn't see the film, you should know that West Bethel figured prominently in it, with quite a bit of action taking place at Sheila Head's house and barns. Our neighbor, Joe Gable, had a "real" part in the flick and acquitted himself quite well. I was one of the extras and saw my hat (but not my face) in one of the crowd scenes filmed in Odeon Hall, a.k.a. the school auditorium in the story. Participating in the process was very interesting, though sometimes tedious and boring; and seeing the whole thing put together into a coherent entity was exciting. It was great fun to recognize places and people from around the area.

I talked with Freda Davis, who is now the head teacher at the West Bethel Children's Center. She tells me that on Dec. 16 they will be having either a sleigh ride or a wagon ride, depending on the weather. Then on the 17th, the center will close for Christmas vacation. She reports also that the center is awaiting a new teacher, Becky Larson, who will join the staff as soon as a replacement is found for her current position. You've probably noticed that all last year the Children's Center was undergoing renovations. Freda says the changes are marvelous, and she extends an invitation to anyone to come see them and share a lap with a child. Freda is continuing her education during summers to update her certification.

Time to get back to all those Christmas projects. Have a great week, and please contact me with news at: 836-3011 or dhoeh@megalink.net.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "Better late than never."

Late news: Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley spent the Thanksgiving Day at her daughter and husband's home, Claire and George, in Wiscasset, with about 20 other relatives. Then they all came to Newry Saturday for the burial of Ras and a memorial at the Grange Hall. A great number of local people and friends showed up. "Gone but not forgotten."

In November, Dani Littlehale was guest of honor for her birthday (Oct. 16) at the home of her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight. Those who helped her celebrate were her mom, Terri Littlehale, Retta Berry, Brad, Brenda, Kurt and Kevin Wight.

Guests at the home of John and Nancy Wight for Thanksgiving were Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry, Greenwood; Buck Buxton, Connecticut; Ed Powers, Newry; Erin, Tracy and Jason Powers, Massachusetts; Terri Littlehale; Retta Berry; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight. Mike Wight and Mandy Berry called to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I don't know what happened; I did write a column on Nov 11 and 27 that were not printed in the paper, so here goes for this week and hope it makes it. I know you people look for it.

Anyway, how are you all? I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. We did go over to Dale and Kitty's and had a real good get-together and meal. We are thankful for many, many things. Sharon and Howard Berman and Nawal joined us there, coming from Belmont, Mass.

This is another day and another month. December will go by fast here and I won't be ready for Christmas, as usual. We expect all the family to be here, so it will be a fun time.

On Dec. 1, the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant for their December luncheon and short meeting. There were 24 members present. What a nice group of people and meal together. A collection was taken up for a Christmas basket for a needy family or people alone or older people that might be alone and not able to get out. Andy and Jana, thanks for taking good care of us all. We did have a sorry exit, because Eugenia Horton fell on her way out and at this writing, Dec. 2, is in the hospital in Norway. I hope you're going to be OK Genia.

It was reported that Loretta Andrews did have her major surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland and is now in the New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland, 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 04104. I'm not sure of the zip, but am sure she would get your card if you send her one, and I am sure she would like to get cards from everyone. A card was circulated at the Seniors meeting for them to sign and I sent it off today. The next meeting will be at the North Waterford Church vestry on April 6 with a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The Rev. George Frobig and Joan are at home now after being in Florida last week to attend their son's wedding. Welcome back, George and Joan.

Thelma Dadmun, Frances Grant and I checked out the Crooked River Diner and Variety one day recently for lunch. This is on the Norway Road. It was good.

Oxford County Republican meeting and supper will be Dec. 14 at the Norway Congregational Church. Social hour is 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow.

Christine Nelson called to tell me that she is a Mainer again. She has moved from Woburn, Mass. to Winslow. Welcome back, Christine.

I was told by many, many people that they didn't see my column last week so hope this one makes it. One column that I miss seeing in the Bethel Citizen is Joan Stinson-Carney's. She has moved back to the Boston area and I bet the Poy family misses her when they come to town. I'll have to get their address and send it to her. The Goode family was here recently and stopped in on their way to Portland for shopping.

I must close this and go do lots of housework and take the dog out.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the families of Florence Estes Watson and Evelyn Seames Johnson. Our family and friends have really sifted away this year. There's hardly a week goes by we don't lose someone near and dear to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Agnes L. Gray School personnel wish to thank all who took part in the Kathryn Beich fundraiser. The school made over $3,000 profit. Congratulations.

On Dec. 8, there will be a wonderful holiday concert at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium put on by the students of K-6 grades.

On Dec. 17, there will be an instrumental concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium.

The last student day before Christmas vacation will be Dec. 21. The teaching staff will hold a teacher's workshop at the school on Dec. 22. School will be on vacation until Jan. 3, when school will resume.

This past Saturday afternoon, this reporter was on her way home from the town dump when first a Tri Town ambulance and then a fire truck went roaring past, so with camera in hand I followed them. Upon entering the village and looking up the hill, I saw a building on fire and a couple other smaller fires. The building was the old sauna behind the former Vernon Inman house and the rest was brush and leaves being burnt. When the sauna burnt, part of our history went up in smoke. There aren't many of the old saunas left. They were a Saturday night ritual — a way of life back in our day.

Troop 133 Boy Scouts meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church.

The Tin Can Alley Redemption Center, downstairs in the West Paris General Store, will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If stormy, call 393-7331 or 674-2300. Also, if you are planning to bring in a large amount of cans, please call 393-7331 or 674-2300.

The "Voices of Christ," the combined choir from several churches, is presenting the Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," created by Joel Lindsey and Russell Mauldin at four different locations this year. The first will be Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Seventh Day Advent Church on Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. The second performance will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, at the West Paris Baptist Church, Church Street, West Paris. The third will be on Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Dixfield Congregational Church on High Street, Dixfield. The fourth and final performance will be Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at the East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219 in East Sumner. Hope you all can make one of these inspirational services. It is beautiful.

Hope to see you there.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Here it is December. Christmas is not far away. They are very busy on Fred Curtis' new house. They are getting along very well on it.

Fred and Mandie Curtis and girls were with some of her family for Thanksgiving.

Albert Jr. and Roberta Curtis went down to her family's in Auburn to dinner.

Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis had me down to their house for dinner, which was very good. Thanks Al and Marie.

Carl and Betty Curtis were at her mother's in Oxford. They always get together.

My son Kenneth called from Kentucky. Said they were getting a lot of rain, which they needed.

Marie Curtis and I went to Auburn one day shopping. Had a good time. Had breakfast at Bagels and Things. Found some good sales while down there.

We are going to celebrate our family Christmas this Saturday at my granddaughter and husband's house, Gary and Karen Green, at Freeport.

Didn't get any news from others this week so will catch up on it next week.

Quote for the week: "Everyone needs enough work to do so they'll have something to rest from."

Have a safe and happy week.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday, Dec. 1, for their meeting. The board voted to have code enforcement officer John Gauthier design a new Building Permit/Shoreland Zone application form. It was felt that the new application was needed to better inform the board about development in sensitive areas. The board also discussed the duties of board members in respect to the full board. Members were reminded that decisions can only be made during posted meetings at which there is a quorum. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 5 at 7 p.m.

An automobile accident occurred on Main Street during the rainstorm on Sunday when a motorist fell asleep while traveling home from Vermont. The car left the road on the turn by the Hanover Post Office, traveled across the lawn, bounded over several drainage ditches and came to a stop at the stonewall in front of the Lyon's Den Antiques. No injuries were reported. Responding to the crash were the State Police, Med-Care Ambulance and Rumford Fire Department. The fire department was looking for a wreck near the town line and traveled to Newry Corner before returning to the accident, which was actually closer to the Rumford town line.

Walter Schlie from New York was in Hanover over the weekend to inspect the progress on the construction of his new house. While there he was able to do some work on his lot.

David and Jeanette Driscoll are being welcomed to the Hanover neighborhood. They have moved into a home at Howard Pond. Mr. Driscoll is the director of Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico. After living many years in Calais, the Driscolls more recently lived in Westbrook.

Several Hanover residents attended a meeting in Mexico put on by FEMA to discuss plans to rewrite flood maps.

Daren and Fran Worcester from Hooksett, N.H. were recent visitors of Daren's parents, Bill and Gail Worcester. While here, Daren enjoyed hunting with his father and brothers.

It has been reported that Brenda Lee Gross twisted some Hanover officials' arms to get the birthday greeting removed from the signboard at the Town Office. She declined to report the age of the victim.

Apparently it will be a very colorful holiday season, as very pretty light displays are showing up everywhere. Which ones are your favorites?

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Today, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. Bill and Cil Rice will be the guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. They will give a presentation of their trip to China via computer, photos and souvenirs. Come and compare ideas about China of today and how we think of

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Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of a former South Woodstock citizen who passed away this past week. Florence Watson died at CMMC Hospital in Lewiston following an accident in South Paris. She leaves many relatives, including daughters, Hazel Cole, Donna from Texas and Dale Poland of Minot. A son, Leon Poland, Jr. died in the Vietnam War. She'll be missed by everyone.

Those getting deer during hunting this season were Tim Poland, Duane Ryerson and Don and (Tucky) Jackson's daughter Katie, who got an 11-point buck.

Tommy Poland spent the holiday with her daughter Tracy and family. Twelve attended the dinner. The whole family of 28 later went to Tommy's home for desserts in the p.m.

Cleo Ryerson had 32 guests for Thanksgiving. Chad Ryerson brought a friend from Nepal to the gathering. Everyone had a good time and they took pictures of the whole group. Alex Ryerson and Cleo's great-granddaughter, Maggie, were also there.

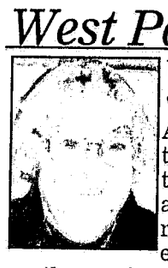
Anna Ryerson of Wayne hosted a 50th birthday party for her husband Perry. Most of his family and friends were able to attend.

Erlon and MaudeAlice Hadley traveled to Baltimore, Md., for a 50th wedding anniversary for a girl that MaudeAlice went to school with.

Our Thanksgiving was held at our son Rick's new home in Bridgton. About 10 sat down for dinner. Rick did a wonderful job doing most of the cooking for the meal. We also enjoyed touring his home. It's very beautiful. Our grandsons Doug and Ryan Wing, who we do not see very often, were also there.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that by the time a person gets to greener pastures, he can't climb the fence."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Although winter is officially two weeks away we are receiving eight-degree weather and several two-inch snowfalls. It will surely get worse so enjoy the sunshine and climbing temperatures as they are doled out to us.

On Dec. 12 at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on, "O Little Town of West Paris: What Is Special About This Small Town and This Area of Maine?" Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

On Dec. 14, the Goodwill Fellowship ladies will fill and deliver the Christmas baskets for the shut-ins. They will meet with Beryl Bonney at 1 p.m.

Also on the 14th, the Goodwill Fellowship will hold their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts at Beverly Stevens at 7 p.m.

The Christmas potluck supper will be held on Sunday, the 19th, at the church at 5 p.m. Santa will be there to greet the children. All are welcome.

Beryl Bonney and I attended the party at Western Auto on Sunday. We were not a lucky winner of their door prizes. We did enjoy the chocolate cake made in the microwave oven. I do not utilize my microwave nearly as much as I could.

No one seems to be doing much traveling around, visiting, or even shopping lately. They must be at home making their gifts. The homemade gifts are the best for they are made with love.

Buffy is unconcerned about the decorating and wrapping of gifts. He must be waiting for the fir tree to be set up in the corner of the living room.

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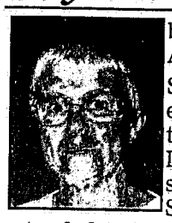

by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to the family of Diddy Johnson.

Sympathy is extended to Hazel Cole in the death of her mother.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead, the Christmas program is Dec. 19 at 6 p.m., "God's Special Lamb," by Sunday School and choir. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Christmas caroling with refreshments and hot chocolate following.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet for a regular meeting and Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner following.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their meeting and Christmas party at Alice Hoyt's on Monday, Dec. 13. Exchange of gifts and tasting party.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. for a Christmas party and tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 2, with 26 members present. The following officers were elected: president, Edwin Howe; vice president, Joan Morgan; secretary, Mary Emmons and treasurer, Norma Davis. The next meeting, in January, will be at the Town Annex with a potluck dinner; bring your own silverware and plate. A delicious dinner was served by the auxiliary and exchange of cards and gifts was held. Singing was led by Silver Dunham. Things were brought for the food pantry and Christmas for Children. Thanks to Evelyn Bean for a successful year as president.

The Billings family had a good Thanksgiving at home. Larry Billings has his Cultural Center decorated for the holidays.

The next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will be held Dec. 11 at the Museum with a 6:30 p.m. supper (potluck) and Christmas party.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday. Lorene, Ralph and I went to Calla and Jeff Tyler's for a family Thanksgiving with all traditional things to eat: turkey, ham, potato, squash and pie, etc. We watched part of "Elf" and it was pretty good. We didn't get to see it all, as we shut it off when the meal was ready. Those present were Jeff and Calla Tyler, Lorene and Ralph Mills, Lorraine Larson, Matt Conkright, Mandy McLean and Ricky, Preston Cobb and Dexter Durant. On Sunday, most of us got to do it all over again at Laura Hutchins', who is Lorene's mother, at her home in East Andover.

On Sunday evening about 40 people attended a 25th birthday bash for the pastor's wife, Mary Thacker, at Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center, and on Wednesday evening, Lorene and I attended the Thanksgiving Eve service there, and after the service it was "decorate for Christmas" time, as those who have the knack helped decorate and those of us who haven't helped by staying out of the way.

I talked with my daughter, Marcia Smith and husband Jon and they were planning to have as guests his parents, Clair and Patricia Smith, his sister, Donna Steward, and Donna's daughter Patty and her children at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their home in Easton. It is the first time in many years they have had room enough to have guests, as their house in Presque Isle was not large enough, and they were looking forward to doing it. Since they are both very good cooks, it is no problem for them to put on quite a spread. I should know, as I attended many of them when they lived in Dryden.

Debbie and Owen Brown had as guests for Thanksgiving Day, cousins, Gary and Frances Cotton from Poland; parents, "Pip" and Ada Cummings; daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and Toby Walker, and children, John and Toby.

I don't know what has gotten into this computer but it dumped half of my news column and now I'm at a loss to remember what it was I wrote about. When I began this column; more years now than I want to admit to, I found out that the only way I could sleep was to forget what I wrote as fast as I could, otherwise the items rolled around in my head and rolled and rolled. It doesn't help much though when something happens to the items I have already written.

I do remember that I wrote about going to East Andover to the home of Laura Hutchins on Sunday where we had another Thanksgiving meal. Those present at that one besides Laura were Calla and Jeff Tyler, Matt Conkright, Mandy McLean and Ricky, Joan and Vern King, Greg and Frances Adams, Grace Yates, Eleanor Farrington, Russell Yates, Peggy Blake, Dexter Durant, Ralph and Lorene Mills and myself, Lorraine Larson. All of those present seemed to enjoy the meal and Calla Tyler made a lemon pie that was out of this world.

I was very saddened, as I am sure many others were, to hear of the death of Evelyn (Diddy) Johnson. The town will not be the same without her in it. She was one of the first to welcome me when I came to live here and I enjoyed talking with her, as she always had refreshing viewpoints and wasn't afraid to voice them. I thought it a fitting tribute that on the day of her funeral the rain matched our tears. The town certainly offers its sincerest sympathy to the members of her family and her closest friends. She is a great loss.

In spite of the weather the Christmas season seems to be upon us. Decorations are beginning to light the dark hours and the stores are filled with all kinds of tempting gifts. The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary are holding their Christmas potluck this coming Sunday evening and will be a thing of the past by the time you read this. There are a lot of similar events going on and it is hard to cram everything into the three weeks before Christmas, but we try.

Because my car is under the weather, so to speak, Gerry Shimamura took me to Norway Thursday for my fasting blood test at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We had breakfast there in the Coffee Shop and then went on to Wal-Mart to do some shopping. Then she left me off at Ketner's to pick up my medications while she went back to the hospital to see if Barbara Gallant, who has been a patient there after complications from surgery, was ready to go home. Barbara was, but the hospital wasn't ready to let her go, so guess who won out. Anyway, we hope she will be up and about

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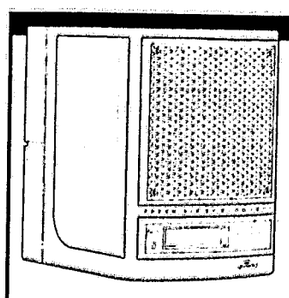

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Drummer	Drumr II	Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		life as we know it		PrimeTime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Alone in the Wilderness			Members' Choice				
(22)	2004 College Football Awards Show				College Basketball: Texas Christian at Kansas				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	Trivia	MXC	MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Boxing: Vassiliy Jirov vs. Michael Moorer				Sports	Sports	Boxing: Jirov vs. Moorer	
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "S.W.A.T."				Real Sex	Real Sex
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Going to the Mat"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Devil's Own	Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"					Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			
(20)	Classic Bruins				NESN Retro		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Christmas Wish"				Movie: "Comfort and Joy"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Replacements"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	ChalkZone	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "Boiling Point"				Movie: "Unlawful Entry"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Bourne Identity"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				MovieReal		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News		Fear Factor	
(32)	'Twas Night	First Snow	Movie: "Snow"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Dateline NBC		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Life of Luxury		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Tennessee Titans					
10	News-Lehrer		Members' Choice							
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Cup of Russia					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				Game Awards	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers	
(15)	Movie: "Daredevil"			Spanglish	Movie: "The Life and Death of Peter Sellers"				Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			Phil	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Stuck on You" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"				Movie: "Matchstick Men"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Comfort and Joy"				Movie: "Christmas Child"				How Clean	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Cocktail"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Family Faceoff		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Some Kind of Wonderful		Movie: "Terms of Endearment"					Movie: "On Golden Pond"		
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "Knock Off"	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Gotti	Gotti	Airline		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Benny & Joon"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Pinocchio's Christmas		Movie: "Prancer"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Movie: "A Vow to Cherish"			20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Members' Choice						
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls					NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Jazz		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold			CSI: Crime Scn		MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		Cold Case		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Curse/Bambino		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				Real Sex	Termintr 3
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"			
(18)	The Client	Movie: "The Rainmaker"					Movie: "Runaway Jury"			
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Song for the Season"				Movie: "A Holiday to Remember"				Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Rat Race"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Unlawful Entry" Cont'd		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				FilmFakers		Movie: "Dr. Giggles"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Makeover Mamas		Vanessa Williams Live by Request			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Children's Hospital Telethon				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Jack Frost		Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser			Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown		Jim	Lopez	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Perilous Fight: America's		Independent Lens	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Wyndham New Orleans Bowl -- North Texas vs. Southern Mississippi							SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			Awards	Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2004				2004 VGAs	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" Cont'd		Movie: "Mystic River"						Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Agronomist"			Movie: "Sniper 2"			Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"			
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"				Movie: "Miss Lettie and Me"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	The Real Gilligan's Island		The Real Gilligan's Island		Sex & City	Sex & City	The Real Gilligan's Island	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Spencer's Mountain"		Movie: "Flying Leathernecks"				Movie: "Jet Pilot"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Liar Liar"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Dog	Dog	Movie: "Karroll's Christmas"				Movie: "Karroll's Christmas"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"A Vow to Cherish"		Movie: "Emma"				News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	"Eloise at the Plaza"		Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"				Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Last Ride"				Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Naughty or Nice"				Wife Swap		News	CSI
10	Members' Choice Cont'd		Members' Choice							
(22)	SportsCenter		Heisman Trophy Present.		Movie: "3"				SportsCenter	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				MXC	Trivia	WWE Velocity	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Robbie	Robbie	Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	AHL Hockey: Manchester Monarchs at Hartford Wolf Pack					Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics			
(15)	Movie: "The Medallion"			Movie: "Mystic River"					Shock Video 2005	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"			Lizzie	So Raven	Even	Lizzie	Phil
(18)	Out-Justce	Movie: "Bad Boys II"					Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"			
(20)	2004 Red Sox Hall of Fame Dinner				NESN Retro		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Roughing It	
(44)	Movie: "Degree of Guilt" Cont'd				Movie: "A Kidnapping in the Family"				Missing	
(5)	Movie: "Showtime"				Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"				What's the Worst That Could Happen?	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Family Faceoff		Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Good, Bad & Ugly		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"			
(26)	12 Days of Chr		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		McMillan and Wife				Funniest Home Videos		Becker	Soul Train
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Santa Is Coming to Town		Without Santa		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Seinfeld Story		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost				Wife Swap		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances		Movie: "This Is a Game Ladies"				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks					NBA Basketball: Jazz at Suns		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		I Hate My Job		MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Wm. Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"			Phantom	The Wire		Inside the NFL		Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Rainmaker	Movie: "Runaway Jury"					Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"			
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"				Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	The Real Gilligan's Island		The Real Gilligan's Island	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Neutron	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Orca"	Movie: "Jaws 2"					FilmFakers		Jaws the Revenge"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Biography		Biography of the Year 2004				Biography of the Year 2004			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Snow"				Movie: "Snow"			
6	Dateline NBC		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
10	Members' Choice Cont'd		Members' Choice							
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins							SportsCtr.
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"						The Club	
13	60 Minutes		Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire				Survivor: Vanuatu		News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Toledo at Duke				Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Kangaroo Jack" Cont'd		Sex and the City		The Wire		Movie: "The Last Samurai"			
(17)	Christmas	Higglytown	"Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"			So Raven	Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Grind" Cont'd		Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	PGA	Port 'O Call	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	PGA	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Stolen Miracle"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5)	Movie: "Joe Dirt" Cont'd		Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"			Movie: "Joe Dirt"				
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"A Christmas Carol"		Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Holiday Movies		"Miracle on 34th Street"	
(26)	"The Bourne Identity"		Movie: "Get Shorty"				Salute-Travolta		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Airline	Dog	Movie: "Indecent Proposal"					Dog	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
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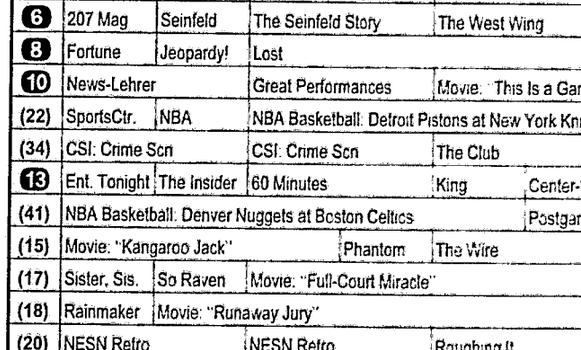

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Events Calendar · December 9 - December 31

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Dec. 27 — Commons Art Collective 4th annual Group Show and Holiday Sale. Main Street, Norway. Gallery open 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday/Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (also accessible through Fare Share Market 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515.

Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

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Thursday, December 9

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library,** Bryant Pond, will feature Bob and Cil Rice with pictures, slides and souvenirs of their trip to China.

7 p.m. — **Public Interest Forum, "Health, Safety and Environmental Protections in a Manufacturing Environment"** by Del Leonard, who lives and works in Maine. At Norway Memorial Library. Free. FMI: 336-2064, 583-4820 or 928-2375.

7:30 p.m. **Public Reading of "The Sunflower"** by Simon Weisenthal read by Bethel and Gould community members. Staged reading will last about 45 minutes followed by discussion groups. Refreshments available at Ordway Hall. Free. Everyone invited to attend. FMI: call Sara Shifrin (824-7722) or e-mail shifrins@gouldacademy.org.

Friday, December 10

3:30 to 5 p.m. — **At Norway Memorial Library:** Workshop on creating tree ornaments for ages five and up. FMI and to register: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — **Tree Lighting** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Music by Viking Voices. Refreshments in Multi Purpose Activity room following tree lighting. To purchase a bulb ($5 each) or for more information, contact Florence McLaughlin, 8 Jackson's Crossing Road, South Paris, ME 04281-6408. Make checks payable to Maine Veteran's Advisory Committee.

7 to 8 p.m. — **"Relaxing the Body, Mind and Spirit with Meditation and Reiki."** Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, December 11

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Fair** put on by Andover Firemen's Association at the Fire Station. Santa will arrive about 1 p.m. Winning ticket will be drawn for the sleigh basket of assorted items. Tickets for the basket are $1 each or six for $5.

11 a.m. — **Voices for Christ**, combined choir from several churches will present a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," at Seventh-Day Advent Church, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock.

11 to 12 a.m. — **Book Signing. Pat Stewart**, author of "Mollyockett," will sign copies of her book at Mr. Paperback, 855 Lisbon Street, Lewiston.

Annual Heritage Holiday Traditions at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Santa Claus arrives at 2:30 p.m., live nativity, fjord horse sleigh rides, music, bonfire for roasting marshmallows, skating, traditional food samples of various cultures, bake sale, etc. Adults: $4 or a canned good for local food pantry; 12 and under free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or www.northernforestheritage.org.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Christmas Tea** at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. Snacks, hot beverage, holiday music and carols, Santa.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Bethel area Flying Moose ski team** will open its season with a dryland fun and games session on the Gould Academy upper fields or inside the field house. Open to all interested elementary or middle school students. Bring ski poles. If we have skiable snow, bring skis as well. FMI: call Brad Clarke at 824-4692.

4:30 and 6 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H.: **Heritage Holiday Dinner**, Franco-American, German, Irish, Italian, Native American, Norwegian and Russian culinary foods. Advance tickets: $15 all-inclusive, available at Artisans Gift Shop. FMI: (603) 753-7202 or www.northernforestheritage.org.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** annual Teddy Bear Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. Collected stuffed animals will be given to Right Start Christmas for Kids. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, December 12

12:30 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) — **Basket Bingo, featuring Longaberger baskets**, at Oxford Legion Hall, sponsored by Oxford Hills Elementary and Middle School Special Olympics Team. Hot dishes, drinks and desserts while you wait. Admission: $10 for 16 games. Advanced tickets available. FMI: call or e-mail Helen Manjourides (743-5183 or Helen_Manjourides@sad17.k12.me.us) or Naomi Manjourides (743-5946 or Naomi_Manjourides@sad17.k12.me.us).

2 p.m. — **Voices for Christ**, combined choir from several churches will present a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," at West Paris Baptist Church.

3:30 p.m. — **Merry Mountain Christmas Celebration** at Locke Mills Union Church, Decorate the Sunday school Christmas tree, hay rides, Christmas caroling, gift delivering. Bring flashlight. FMI: contact Joyce Hathaway (674-2259).

Monday, December 13

2 to 7 p.m. — **Blood Drive by American Red Cross** at Oxford Hills High School, 256 Main Street, South Paris.

3 p.m. — **Auditions for Children's Stage Adventures "Shakespeare's Midsummer Dream"** at Crescent Park School gymnasium. The performances will take place at Crescent Park School at 2 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 18.

5 p.m. — **SlowFood meeting at Café DiCocoa**, Main Street, Bethel, for anyone who loves to eat or to cook, restaurant owners, local farmers and growers, Grange members, folks who care about our local culture and traditions, folks who care about the agricultural heritage of the area, folks who wish to see children get greater access to learning about cooking and growing, folks who care about home cooking and the cultivation and preservation of the hearth and dinner table, folks who care about the future of our rural identity.

6:30 p.m. — **Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio of Bethel** will hold its annual Christmas Performance at Telstar Regional High School. Students age three and up will perform a special Christmas Dance. Tickets (sold at door): $5 for adults and $3 for under 12.

Tuesday, December 14

Noon — **Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon** at the American Legion Post 68, Locke Mills, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican** meeting and supper will be held at Norway Congregational Church.

7 p.m. — **Winter Concert** featuring Telstar Middle School Chorus and Band and Telstar High School Chorus and Concert Band at Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Dec. 16). Admission is free, but donations greatly appreciated.

COOPER TO PERFORM AT NEW YEARS BETHEL

Michael Cooper, an eye-popping visual artist and virtuoso mine whose exquisite performances have dazzled audiences for nearly thirty years will be one of five venues to chose from during New Year's Bethel on December 31. At Gould Academy's bingham Hall, Cooper will present a one man extravaganza combining his breathtaking handcrafted masks, original stories of courage and wonder, outlandish stilt dancing and a physical repertoire ranging from madcap to the sublime. Others featured during the evening will be Maine humorist Norbert Twitchell, the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, the Hobohemians (bluegrass fiddle to contemporary favorites), and Ti Acadie who will accompany and lead the contra dance with waltzes, polkas, hambos and Cajun two-steps. Also during the afternoon and evening there will be an ecumenical vesper service, children's crafts, dragon parade, horse-drawn wagon rides, community bonfire with marshmallows, food court, fireworks and community bell ringing. Advance tickets are $10 adult, $8 children (6-18) or $12 adult land $10 children at the door. Children 5 and under are admitted free.

Wednesday, December 15

1 p.m. — **Woodstock Extension** Christmas party and tasting party at Alice Hoyt's.

Thursday, December 16

5 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats Holiday Party** at Rumford Eagles Hall. 6 p.m. dinner and program. RSVP by 12/13 to 364-7666 or 875-2116.

Saturday, December 18

2 and 7 p.m. — **Children's Stage Adventures**, performed by SAD44 elementary children at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Ticket sales at door.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Wagon Rides** beginning at Bethel Common.

2 and 7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present **"A Country Christmas" by The Don Campbell Band.** Tickets: $12, all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call 336-3306 Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Fridays noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

7:30 to 11:30 p.m. — **Dance** to music by Country Ladds at Emugene Staples Hall, Welchville. Sponsored by Oxford Fire Department and Auxiliary Corp.

Sunday, December 19

2 p.m. — **Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and others** in North Waterford and Stoneham area. Meet at North Waterford Congregational Church. Potluck follows at 5 p.m.

4 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata, "Á Glorious Christmas,"** at Locke Mills Union Church sung by a choir from area churches. Refreshments and fellowship following. Everyone welcome. FMI: 674-2259.

2 p.m. — **Voices for Christ**, combined choir from several churches will present a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," at Dixfield Congregational Church, High Street, Dixfield.

6 p.m. — **Voices for Christ**, combined choir from several churches will present a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," at East Sumner Congregational Church, Route 219.

Friday, December 24

5 p.m. — **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** at North Waterford Congregational Church.

Friday, December 31

8:30 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. — **New Year's Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Noisemakers and hats. Tickets: $8.50 per person. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurssday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 am. worship. Sunday School at 9 am. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Wateford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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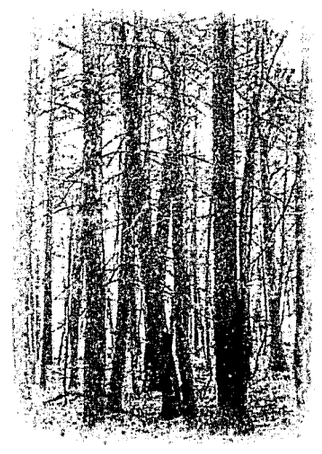

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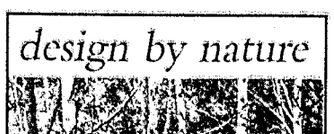
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soon. Gerry did return to pick me up; however, I would not have been happy to have to find my own way home.

There are a lot of people who have caught nasty viruses recently. Debbie Brown and Ann Fitzmorris have been under the weather amongst others. The parents of our pastor, Justin Thacker, came for Thanksgiving bringing the pastor's niece, Lauren, and nephew, Ryan, with them and they had to go home earlier than they planned because Lauren caught something that made her quite sick. They come from Maryland and the climate there is much milder than ours, so if the natives can't resist these germs then those who come from other places don't stand much of a chance of avoiding them. I have been ill over Christmas two years in a row, and I would just as soon not make it three, but only time will tell. It might help if the weather would decide to settle down and not give us 20-degree weather one day and nearly 60 degrees the next.

Andover

by
Beanie Averill

Get well wishes to Deb Germain Masseli of South Arm Road. I hope you're feeling better. Also, get well wishes to Peg Madigan who had surgery recently.

Sympathy is extended to Joanne Palmer and her family in the loss of her father on Dec. 1.

Sympathy is also extended to Katherine McLean and family of East Andover. Her mother, Arline Glover, passed away on Nov. 15. She leaves another daughter in Florida and many grandchildren.

The Christmas Craft Fair is in two days. Bring the kids because Santa will be making an appearance.

The Library is selling raffle tickets for a Sleigh Basket filled with various items. The drawing will be on Saturday at the Craft Fair.

Don't forget the fifth-grade bottle drive on Jan. 8. The money goes toward their end-of-the-year field trip.

Fourth-grader Kelsey Averill and third-grader Katie Mills have joined the basketball program at the Rumford Community Center. They played their first game on Wednesday afternoon and won. There are eleven girls on the team from the Rumford area.

The movie "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" was shown last Saturday at the Telstar auditorium. Two local kids were in the movie, Carl Zurhorst and Whitney Palmer. They spent a great deal of time last year filming in Bethel.

Buster Faulkenham returned home last weekend after visiting his son and family in California.

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The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction were a smashing success once again. Many thanks to all those who helped to make it happen. Nine area restaurants fed nearly 300 people samples of their scrumptious delicacies. Those participants were: S.S. Milton, L'Auberge Bistro, Sudbury Inn, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Good Food Store, Sunday River Brewing Co., Bethel's Best, Victoria, and Rebel Family Restaurant. The proceeds from this wonderful event help to fund a scholarship given to a Telstar graduate seeking a career in the culinary arts.

Twenty-six lovely, individually decorated wreaths were offered for auction by area businesses. The attendees are always amazed at the creativity of these holiday decorations. A tremendous thanks to: Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, Bethel Village Antiques, Etc., Trendsetters Too, Inch by Inch Farm, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Pat's Pizza, Mtn. Mann Jewelers, Norway Savings Bank, RiverView Resort, Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services, McLaughlin Foundation, Designs, Maine Line Products, Key Bank, Timeless Treasures, Timberlake's Home Store, Bethel Historical Society, Red Gate Farm, American Skiing Co., Bethel Citizen, Jack Frost Sports, Sunday River Ski Resort, We Party Supplies, Spirit Wings, Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage, and Matterhorn Ski Bar.

This event is a true community gathering. Our volunteers help with a variety of tasks from setup to greeting, to serving and ticket selling, to cleanup. Thanks to the following dedicated individuals: David Freiday, Carole Duplessis, Doug Zinchuk, Al Cressy, Kathy Thrall, Joyce Roma, Marjorie Osgood, Selby Bullard, Cathy Newell, Bob McCartney, Tom McGinniss, Jackie Cressy, Susan Herlihy, Sande Parker, Kathy Kelly and the basketball team members: Ryan Kimball, Gavin Parker, Matt Zinchuk, Kevin Gallagher, and Louis Thornton.

Our free wagon rides this past weekend were sponsored by all the above-mentioned businesses who participated in Saturday's event. The next date for the wagon rides is Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Many thanks to the Bethel Rotary Club and Janet and Jette Black for coordinating the Christmas tree lighting on the Bethel Common, to "Santa" Mike Steven, to Crescent Park PTA for the loan of the costume, to Robert Lowell and the Bethel Fire Department for the transportation, and to candy cane donators, Rite Aid and the Bethel Foodliner.

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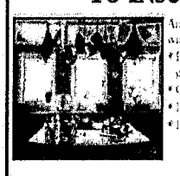
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Project Name: Hide-A-Way Hills
Applicant: Charles M. & Charlene Romans
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 8, Lot 41-3 off Chandler Hill Road

Public Hearing:
Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 6:45 p.m.
to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes an 8 lot residential sub-division on 54 acres off of Chandler Hill Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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Kimberly Sparks, Town Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 20, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License application from Finish Line Pizza located on Main Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
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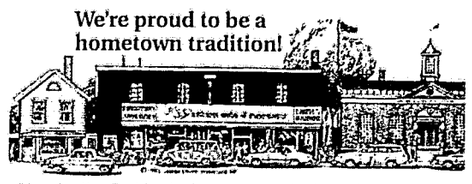
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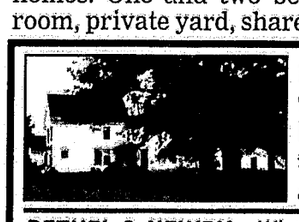
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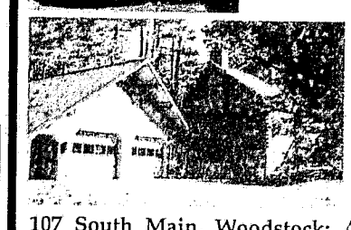

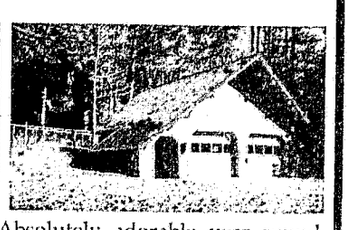

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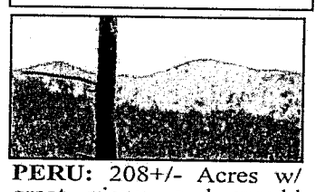

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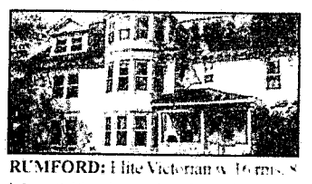

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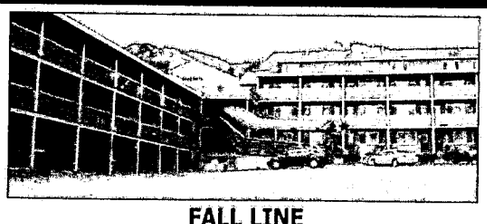

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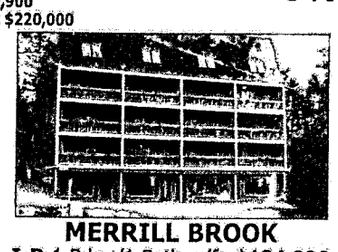

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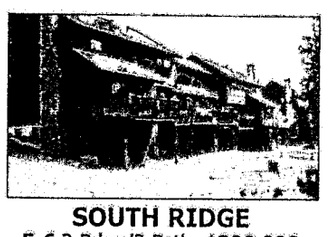

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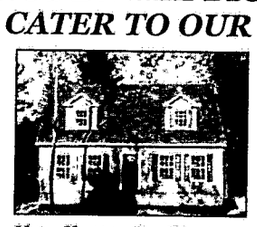
Great Rental Potential-This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and Livingroom. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. **New Price $115,000**

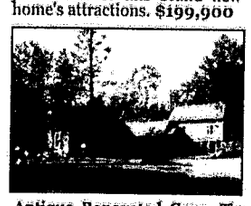


New Home- On Rt. 5 on 1.14 Acres. Great location only 1.8 miles to Bethel Village. This home is fully finished downstairs with unfinished upstairs. Plains for 2 additional rooms are available. First floor Bedroom and great location are just a few of this brand new home's attractions. **$199,900**

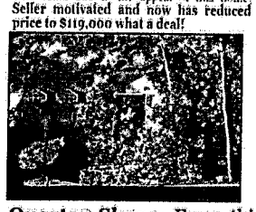
Albany- Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local Ski areas, just outside of Bethel. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove, small deck, nice quiet yard and down the street from Songo Pond Boat launch. 1and ¾ baths and nice size bedrooms with closed-in-porch area adds to this great opportunity to own your own home or vacation spot. Add some outside shutters would add to the appeal of this home. Seller motivated and now has reduced price to $119,000 what a deal!

Nice cozy home located near Songo Pond and area ski slopes. Down the street from boat launch on Songo Pond, this 2 bedroom home Is just waiting for you to make it yours! **$69,000**

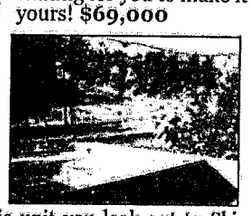
Bethel- Quiet wooded lot with 472' of road frontage. Adorable home with cathedral ceilings, decorated nicely with back deck. Close to town but on a quiet road! **$119,000**

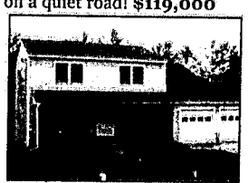


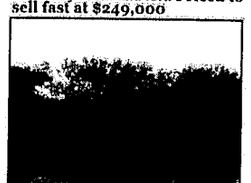
Antique Renovated Cape- The Old Howard Home- This wonderful home was built in 1795 and moved years ago from its former site on Howard Pond to this lovely location with mountain views. The barn has been finished for additional space for family room and loft. **Priced to sell fast at $249,000**



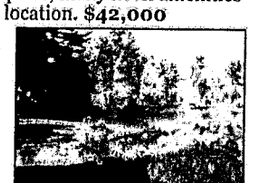
Quarter Share- From this unit you look out to Ski Slopes and Pool. Unit available at Sunday River's Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Sleeps 6 with lockout. 2004 weeks are for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's weeks. Great location, great price, many hotel amenities and fabulous ski-in/ski-out location. **$42,000**







Bethel- Waterfront-Great home with 5 acres of field, mature Pines and Androscoggin water frontage- Sit in front of the fireplace, gaze out the large bay window and watch the abundant wildlife that roams through the pine grove and meadow that leads down to the river. This 4 bedroom 2 and ½ baths, daylight basement and location are just some of the many great assets of this property. Couldn't ask for a better setting! **New Listing $325,000**



Beautiful Restored Home with Pond- This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4 baths, beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **New Listing $329,500**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Listen to the brooks as you sit on your 7+/- acres. Located near the White Mountain National Forest, and much more like hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, what more could you ask for? **$39,500**
174 Acres +/- Gilead- Spectacular views of Androscoggin River, surrounding mountains and hills. Abuts White Mountain National Forest. Sub-division potential, within minutes to Sunday River Ski area and Gorham, NH. Great area with plenty of potential. **$235,000**
Sumner - Private lot on quiet country road. Come listen to nature and see some wonderful views on this 5 plus acre parcel. Many activities to enjoy in nearby communities, golfing, skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hiking and more! **$36,500**
600' Water Front- 13.18 secluded acres on South Pond- Views of South Pond and mountains are yours from this property. Enjoy the pond and the brook on your very own hide-a-way. **Great property! $169,000**
51 Acres of Beautiful Nature- Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about, The Way Life Should Be. **$119,900**
105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not to far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of natures creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **$179,000**
7 Acres- Woodstock- Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or getaway. **$38,900**
10.39+/- Acres Greenwood- Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **$25,900.**
5+/- Acres Greenwood- Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **$25,900**
16 Acres- Bethel- Nice sloping parcel with views. Subdivision potential. Possible views of Presidential Range from the top of parcel. Nice rectangular parcel. **$64,900**
Private One acre lot in Gilead- Wooded, quiet, peaceful surroundings, make this your spot to bond with nature. **New Listing $25,000**
Nice 3 Acre Lot with Views- Located near Bethel, surrounding ski areas, National Forest and with views makes this a great property and investment to buy. **New Listing $49,500**
Open Lot- This 1 acre plus lot is cleared just waiting for you. Close to Bethel, surrounding ski areas, National Forested and snowmobile trail makes this property a great value. **New Listing $19,500**
Greenwood Land 5 Acres- This lot is perfect to put your new home. Nice quiet area. **$26,000**

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GREAT LOCATION – 3 offices for rent at the newly constructed Parkway Professional Building in Bethel. Available immediately. From $300-$400 a month, includes plenty of parking, utilities, DSL, kitchen, and waiting area. Call Barbara at 890-3202. 45tf

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. Approximately 800 square feet. Philbrook Place. Additional space may be available. Call Pat at 824-8697 days, or 824-3636 evenings. 48tf

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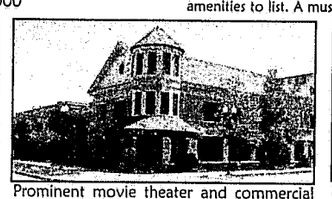
New Listing: Lovely landscaping and private pond surrounds this one bdrm log home. Located just outside Bethel Village on two acres. Spacious living area offers cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Covered deck off living area is great area to put your hot tub. Two car garage and much more. Priced at $190,000

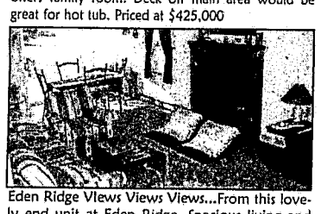
Storybook setting from this unique home located along the banks of the Androscoggin: 4+- acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath. Brick Hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath laundry room and walkout to Maticulous landscaped lawns. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at $460,000

Located on mtn. in Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bdrms and two 3/4 baths. Open living,dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at $425,000

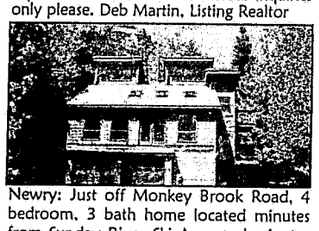


Prominent movie theater and commercial building. Endless opportunities for the entrepeneur. Retail, Dining, Professional. Superb location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only please. Deb Martin, Listing Realtor

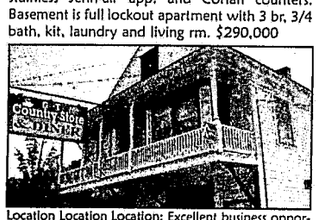
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit.with all stainless Jenn-air app, and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. $290,000



Eden Ridge Views Views Views...From this lovely end unit at Eden Ridge. Spacious living and dining area surround the fireplace in this 2 bdrm 1.5 bath Townhouse. Only minutes to ski resort and beautiful Bethel Village. Priced at $169,000



Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. $300,000



Location Location Location: Excellent business opportunity located on busy RT. 2 Public boat landing just across road. Store/Restaurant all ready to start up. Live or rent out upstairs 3 bdrm apt. Large barn for storage. Don't wait on this one. Priced at $185,000

LAND

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at $44,900

Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. Priced at $54,900

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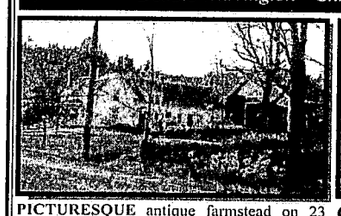
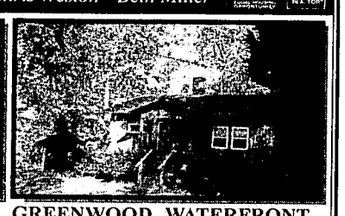


PICTURESQUE antique farmstead on 23 acres of rolling pasture and woodlands on a rural dead end road, features country kitchen w/ wood cookstove & stainless steel appliances, dining room, living room w/ wood stove, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, pantry, open porch, attached 2 story barn & new 1.5 story garage, updated systems. REDUCED! $335,000



GREENWOOD WATERFRONT--Cozy log-sided 1-2 bedroom year round home pleasantly located overlooking 260" of frontage on Hicks Pond. Full basement, FHWBB/oil heat, detached 1- car garage outbuilding, 1+ acre lot. $159,000

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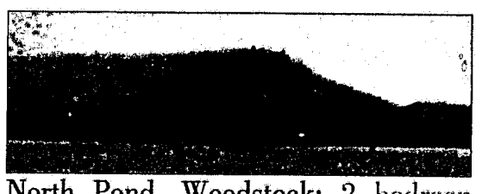
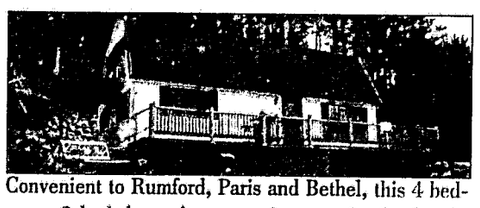


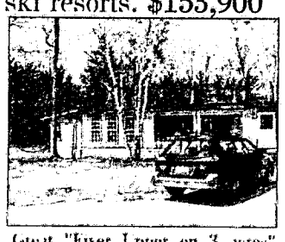
North Pond, Woodstock: 2 bedroon mobile home with 120 feet of water frontage. Home is in imacluate condition, well maintained, also near ski resorts. $153,900

Albany, Hunt's Corner Road, Great 3.7 acre lots, mountain views may be achieved with tree thinning in the back of property. Hand milled timbers are prevalent throughout the house. 3 bedrooms, fieldstone hearth, wood stove hook up, wonderful stone wall and privacy is an added plus. $159,900

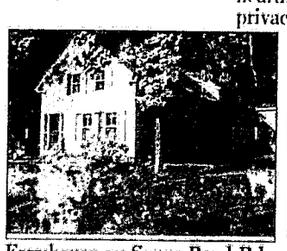
Runford,Hall Hill Road, 5 bedroom, Gambrel Home, with detached garage, 5 acres with spetacular views, convienitntly located to Rumford,& Bethel area. Price to move $79,500



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. $144,900

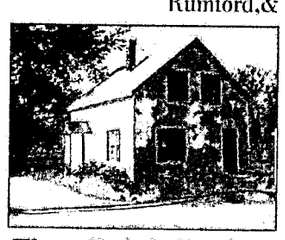


Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at $149,000

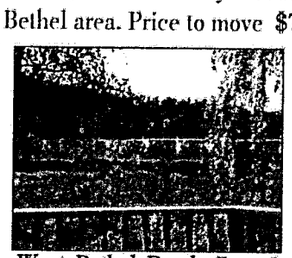


Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and ¾ baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. $177,000

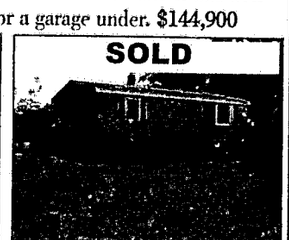
New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilead. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans Notch, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. Call for details!



West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home , first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. $65,000



West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. $45,000



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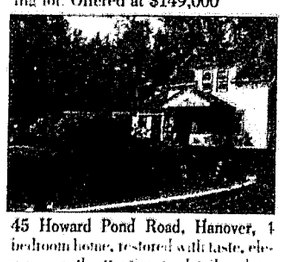
29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. $109,000



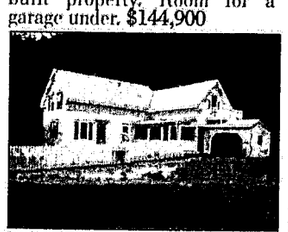
45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 1 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. $210,000

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpeice nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 3 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, 1st floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.

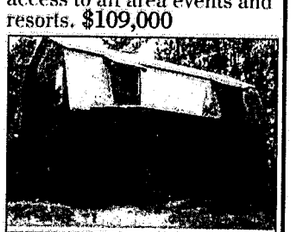
Available in the heart of Mt. Abram Village a first floor 1 bdrm condo unit in Building A. With winter fast approching this condo would be the ultimate get-a-way or investment property. $73,000

NEW LISTING - Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at $152,500

Gilead,Bog Road, cabin with wonderful acreage. $99,900



Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. $159,000



Summer Paradise on Private Point - At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch.. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. $185,000

House Lots & Land

Whites Brook Estates
North Road - Gilead

Lot 1	10.81 acres	$99,900
Lot 2	11.12 acres	$99,900
Lot 3	11.85 acres	$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	$99,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	$89,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 Acres	$159,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	$149,900

West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.

Pleasant River Frontage - 400 feet of Frontage on the Pleasant River and a much sought after Flat Road address make this 30 acre parcel a great opportunity. Private, level, rural and mountain views. $159,000

3.38 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. $38,500

Andover: 2+/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. $45,000

Andover: Gardner Brook 2+/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. $35,000

Potential Development Property, near Sunday River Golf Course, everything you expect from mountain acreage, views, brook, wildlife, wooded, and unroganized taxes. Call for details.

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property tax township, pleasant views, SAD # 44 schools district, rural, and Swett Brook frontage. $80,000

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres second lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. $60,000

Rt. 26, Bethel 8+/- acres $69,000

French Hill, Albany Two 14+/- acres $28,500

Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres $65,000

Rt. 2, Bethel 2 acres $175,000

57 acres on Flat Road 1000+ feet of frontage, West Branch of Pleasant River runs through property. $164,000.

Farwell Mountain Estates
Intervale Road, Bethel

Lot 1	2.26 Acres	PENDING
Lot 2	4.18 Acres	$104,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	$79,900
Lot 6	2.14 Acres	$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	$89,900
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Lot 12	1.84 Acres	$89,900
Lot 13	1.85 Acres	$89,900

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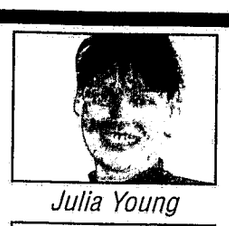
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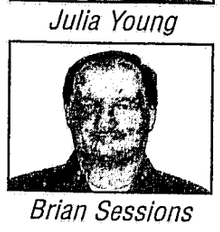
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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 **$89,000** Lot # 5 **$45,000**
Lot # 6 **$42,000** Lot # 7 **$48,000**
Lot # 8 **$44,000** Lot # 9 **$46,000**
Lot # 10 **$53,000**

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot # 25: 3.5 +/- Acres **$239,000**
Lot # 35: 1.6 +/- Acres **$79,000**
Lot # 47: 2 +/- Acres **$75,000**
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot # 14: 2.97 +/- Acres **$75,000**
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 13.7 +/- Acres **$325,000**
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres **$39,900**
BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres **$132,000**
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot **$29,900**
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres **$94,500**
MANKO RD – ALBANY
• 2 – 7.1 +/- Acre Lots **$35,900**

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot **$219,000**
BEECH RIDGE LANE – WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres **$35,000**

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres **$49,900**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres **$129,000**
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
•50 +/- Acres **$149,000**

HOWE HILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK $52,000

- 2.53 +/- Acres
- Public Road
- In Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Great Building Site
- Scenic Mountain & Meadow Views

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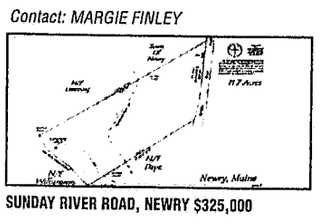

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, NEWRY $325,000

- 11.7 +/- Acres
- Beautiful View of Sunday River Skiway
- Barker Brook Runs Through Property
- On Route to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- 4 Season Accessibility

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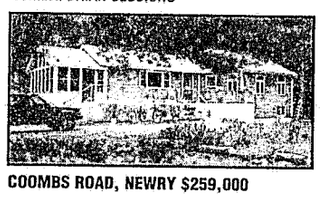

COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY $259,000

- Ski House – Newly Renovated
- Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
- Open Floor Plan

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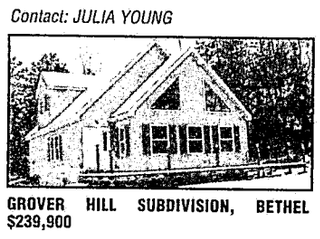

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL $239,900

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 ½ Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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24 GATES, WEST PARIS $209,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath , 2 – ¾ Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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BOG ROAD, GILEAD $259,900

- 6 Bedroom / 1¾ Bath
- 20 +/- Acres
- 4 Bay Garage
- Fireplace/Wood Floors
- Rolling Fields, Fruit Trees, Brook

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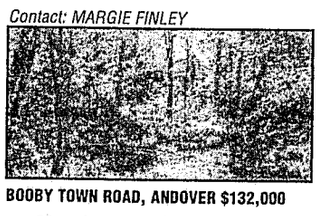

BOOBY TOWN ROAD, ANDOVER $132,000

- 88 +/- Acres Priced Right
- Close to Power
- Close to Downtown Andover
- Easy Access
- This One is Worth a Look

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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL $349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

129 PARADISE RD, BETHEL $399,000

- 5 Oversized Bedrooms / 3 ½ Baths
- Custom Black Walnut Cabinets
- Hardwood Floors Throughout
- 2 Car Garage and Gardeners Shed
- Fireplace / Screened Porch

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER $249,900

- 6 Bedroom/2 Baths
- 7 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Hardwood Floors
- 4 +/- Acres
- Circa 1880 Farmhouse

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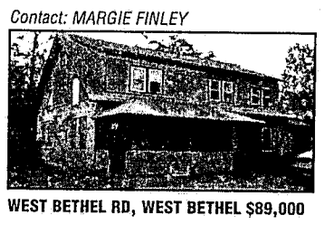

WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL $89,000

- 6 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Nice Backyard
- Enclosed Front Porch
- Large Barn
- Circa 1850

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL $148,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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BEECH RD, GREENWOOD $179,000

- 3 Bedroom /1 ½ Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Private Setting
- Woodstove

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SONGO POND WATERFRONT, BETHEL $209,000

- 207 Ft Shorefront on Songo Pond
- 1 +/- Acre Property
- 4 Miles to Bethel Village
- 4 Season Access
- Mountain Views/Build-able Lot

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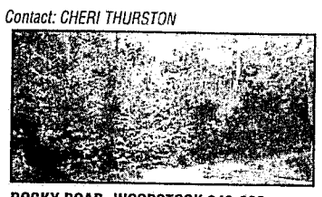

ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK $49,900

- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
- Private Wooded Lot
- Off Town Road
- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

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HOWE HILL ROAD, GREENWOOD $39,900

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- Lot is En Route to Mt Abram
- Installed Septic is Designed For Up To 10 Bedroom Unit
- Convenient to Local Ponds, Skiing and Golf
- *4 Season Accessibility*

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres **$55,000**
Lot 2: 12.7+/- Acres **$79,500**
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres **$79,500**

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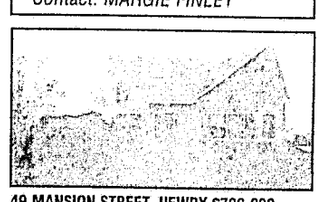

49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY $799,000

- 5 Bedrooms 3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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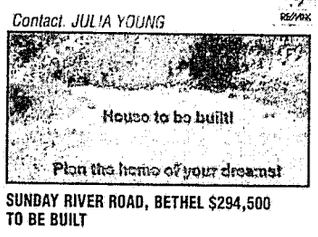

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL $294,500 TO BE BUILT

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- .5 +/- Acres
- Custom Upgrades Available
- Stop by for Floor Plan Options
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUMMIT ST, WOODSTOCK $119,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Bungalow Style w/Original Features
- Renovated Kitchen
- Fireplace
- Hardwood Floors

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

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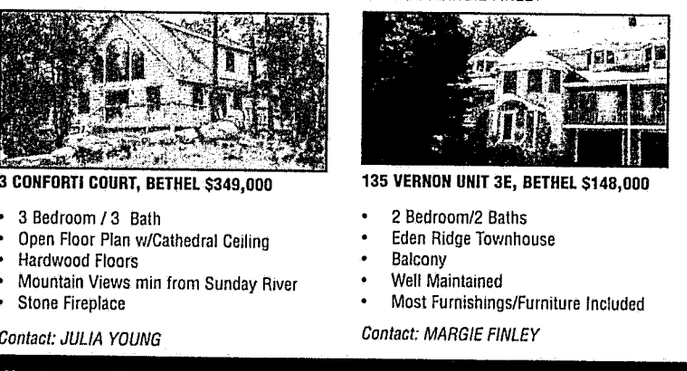
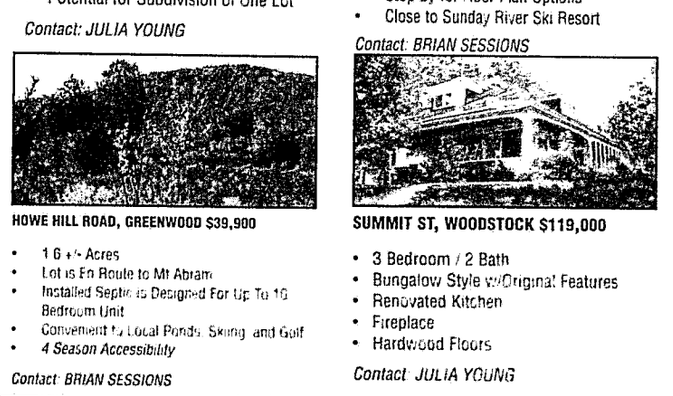
End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 ½ baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO $129,900**



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm. porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, foyers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! **$629,900**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. **$229,000!!**

Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. **$285,000. AS IS**

Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and just off the road that leads to Mt. Abram Ski Area. If boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch on Round Pond! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes, sits on a quiet back road & yet is convenient to Rte. 26. **$112,000**

Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully applianced with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! **$249,900**

Harbor Rd, Woodstock: 3BR cape w att. 2 car garage sits on 2 acres off of a quiet road. Inside there's extensive use of tile, a country kitchen, separate sunny dining room, beautiful stone fireplace, 1st floor laundry rm. & lots of custom built-ins. Outside there's a paved basketball court, sm. detached barn & lots of level land for livestock. Ideal spot to raise a family; just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **NEWLY REDUCED TO $139,900!!**

Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Currently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! **$209,900**

LAND

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. **$219,000.**

RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: With river frontage estimated at 550 feet and approx. 400 feet on Route 26, this 20 acre piece is definitely worth a good look. Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris, and 17 miles from Woodstock Greenwood, this parcel of land has good sand and gravel. **$110,000.**

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. **$29,000**

HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY: Great investment property! Own your own mountain plus 2000' of road frontage on Hunts Corner Rd. 240 acres of wooded land with beautiful views and subdivision potential. Coupled with an extremely low tax base, this is a one-of-a-kind offering. **$329,000**

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with magnificent views of Twitchell Pond and Payne Ledge. This wooded 50 acre piece has potential for a beautiful subdivision. Close to local ski areas and many lakes and ponds, it's a serene spot yet close to everything! **$299,000**

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. **$65,900 and up**

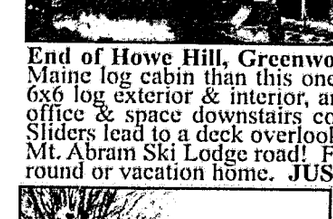
Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! **$284,000**

Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard , deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **$99,900**

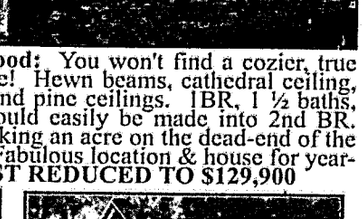
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! **$439,000**

Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! **$149,900**

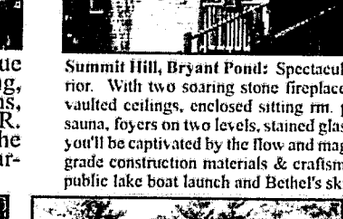
Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. **Priced right at $120,000**



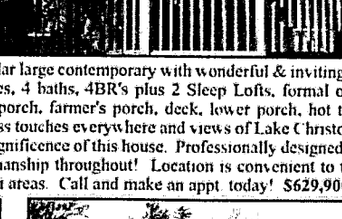
Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 ½ mi from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to Mtt, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. **Only $189,900**



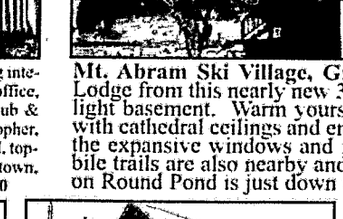
Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful old farmhouse with attached barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 bedrooms, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, in-law apt downstairs and the location can't be beat; within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! **$149,000**



Washburn Pond Rd, Woodstock: Nice little hunting camp in the perfect location with thousands of acres of forest behind! Very close to both Shagg Pond and Washburn Pond, you can snowmobile in either direction as it sits right on a maintained riding trail! Lots of potential with this newer building that just needs the right person to finish putting it all together. Wall mounted heater will keep you toasty warm after a long day of hunting or snowmobiling. Don't let this one pass you by! **$48,900**



Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful intown lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! **$149,900**



Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large log-rail deck of your new home for only **$199,900**

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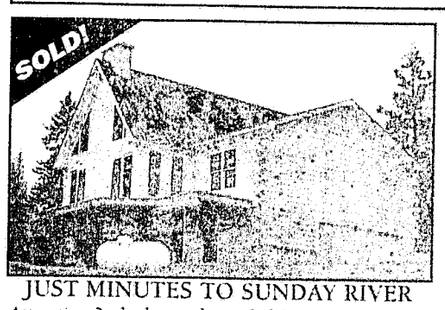
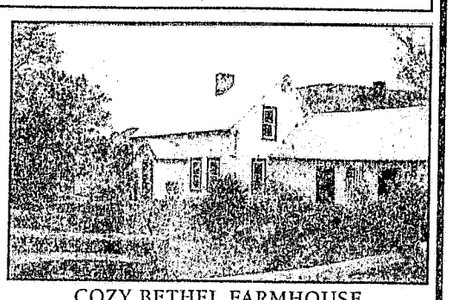
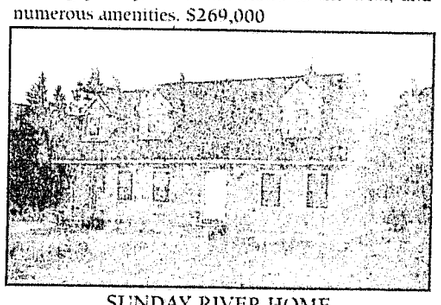


JUST MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER
Attractive 3+ bedroom log-sided home located just south of Bethel village; only a 10-minute drive to Sunday River Ski Resort. This (currently under construction) home sits on a quietly traveled road, offering privacy, mountain views to the west, and numerous amenities. $269,000

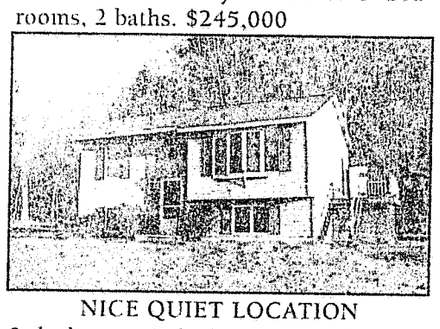
NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $245,000



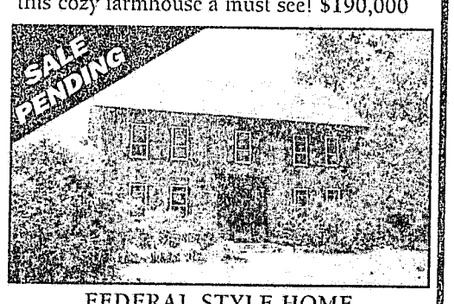
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! $190,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has un-obstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. $329,900

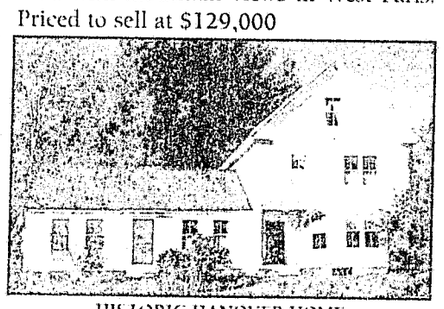


NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvments including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at $129,000

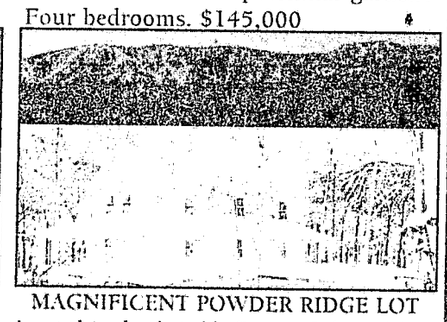


FEDERAL STYLE HOME
Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements — well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. $145,000

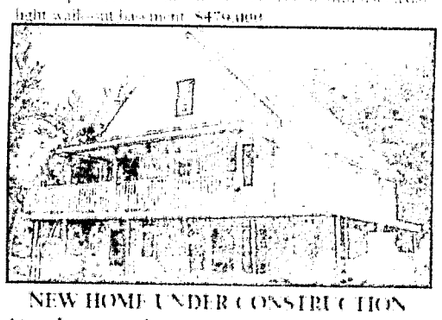
PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS
Delightful contemporary home located in the Sunday River Paradise. Perfect for the family that enjoys the outdoors, this plan will make the most of your mountain views. Bright open living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped and professionally maintained lot. Includes light walk-out basement. $479,000



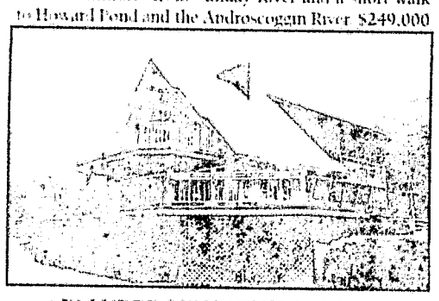
HISTORIC HANOVER HOME
Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, featuring hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. 10 minutes from Sunday River and a short walk to Howard Pond and the Androscoggin River. $249,000



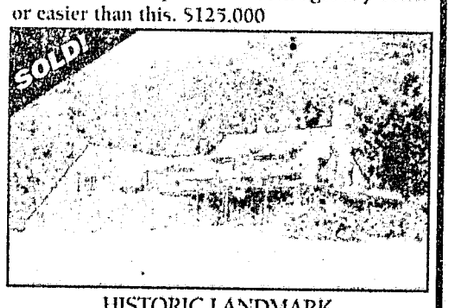
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
Located in the desirable Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18± acre lot has incredible dead-on views of Sunday River Ski Resort and INCLUDES a complete set of lot #3 specific duplex plans. The lot, the view, the plans...it doesn't get any better or easier than this. $125,000



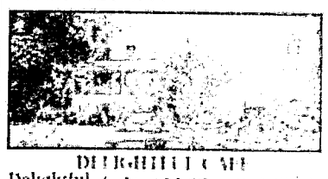
NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 2 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! $219,000



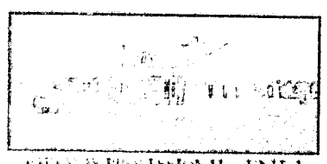
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,000± square foot home w/northern mountain views situated on 5± acres located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. $339,000



HISTORIC LANDMARK
Privately situated at the end of a dead end road, only minutes from Bethel, this antique home has 4 bedrooms, a large barn, 69+/- acres of land with beautiful mountain views. $425,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape located in the Sunday River Ski Resort area. Features 3 bedrooms with new kitchen, hardwood floors, new bath, and a fireplace for the cool winter evenings. Great opportunity. $229,900



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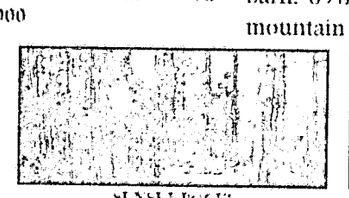

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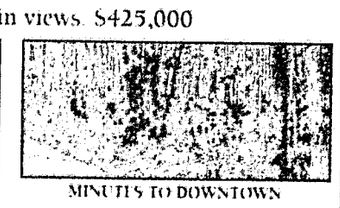


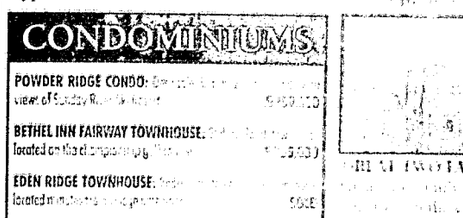
MINUTES TO DOWNTOWN
Spacious professional building for lease or sale. Located on busy road just minutes from downtown Bethel. Plenty of space for your business. $50,000

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: view of Sunday River	$169,000
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: located on the championship golf course	$183,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: located in Mahoosuc Village	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: pool, mountain views, fully furnished	$83,900
PLEASANT RIVER: from Sunday River Ski Resort	UNDER CONTRACT
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: wood floors, sunny open plan	SOLD
CASCADES STUDIO: both Bunker Mountain and Sunday River	SOLD

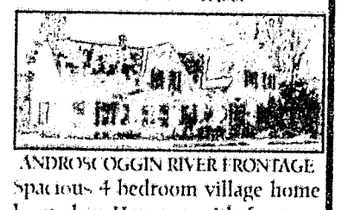
LAND

SUNDAY RIVER - 2nd Base Area	PENDING
SPECTACULAR WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEWS	
WATERFRONT	
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	
BEAUTIFUL MTN VIEWS 2 miles Bethel	PENDING
LARGE % PRIVATE LOT 5 miles Bethel	
IN TOWN BUILDING LOT Mechanic Street	
MAIN STREET 2 miles Bethel	SOLD
EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS 2 miles Bethel	
WILSONS RIPPLE 5 miles Bethel	
BAILEY ROAD 7.6 acres Bethel	
BAILEY ROAD 1 mile Bethel	
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT 6.2 miles	
MOUNTAIN VIEW 3 miles Bethel	
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT 2.9 miles Woodstock	$25,000

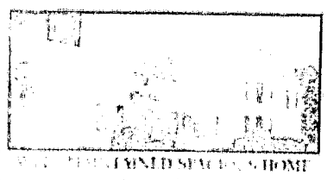


REAL TWO FAMILY IN TOWN BETHEL
Real two family in town Bethel located on a nice lot with mature trees. Each apartment has 3 bedrooms and an eat-in kitchen with hardwood floors. Separate entrances and utilities. Each apartment has a full basement for storage. $185,000

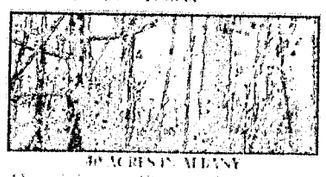
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE
Antique farmhouse located approximately 6 miles from Bethel. Set on over 5 acres. Large barn, mature trees, beautiful hardwood floors and wood stove. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. $179,000



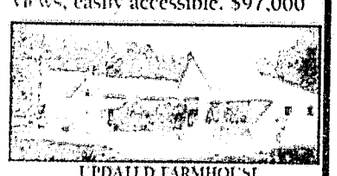
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. $97,000



WOODED SEVERAL ACRE HOME



40 ACRES IN ALBANY
40 wooded acres in Albany. Southwest exposure with potential for Pleasant Mountain views. From Bethel, take Route 5 north approximately 6 miles. Bear right onto Pleasant Hill Road. Continue around 180 degree bend, property is on the left. $84,000



UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Newly appointed farmhouse with new farmer's porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage. Large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, tastefully landscaped. $345,000

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HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
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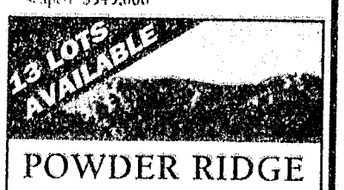

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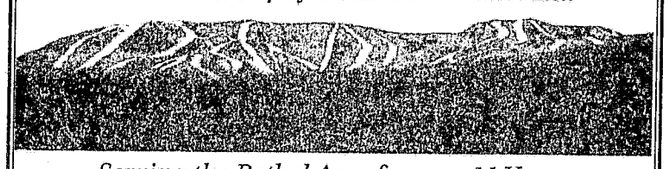

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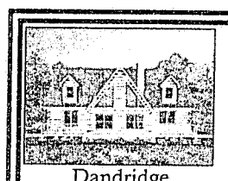
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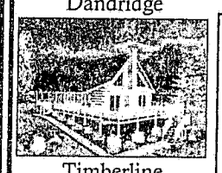
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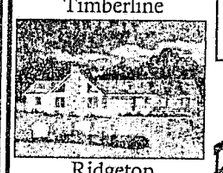
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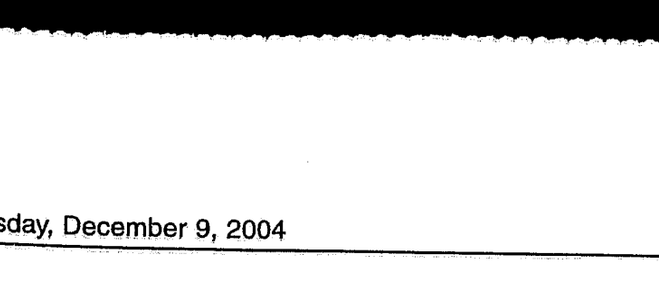
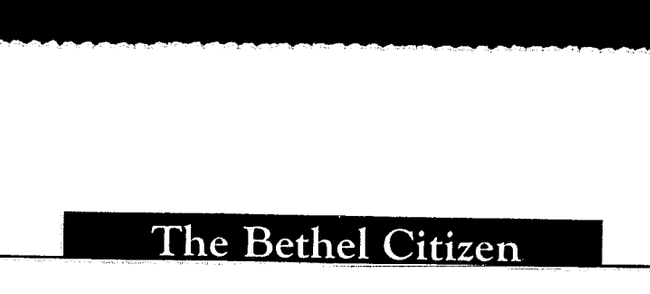
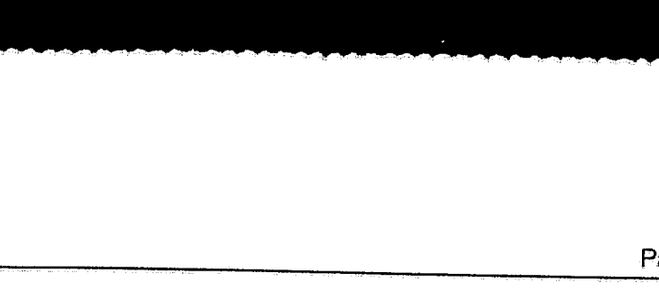


New Listing – Paradise Hill: A Most Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse Is Situated In A Sought-After Locale... Your family will enjoy country living with convenient Bethel Village amenities right around the corner. Offering a fetching interior with a striking, tasteful color scheme where extensive renovations and additions have been newly completed – A spacious bright country Kitchen with pantry adjoins a lovely Dining Room with woodstove and welcoming Living Room. A large enclosed front porch serves as a second seasonal Living Room area. A new spacious Family Room and new Bath complete the first floor. 4 upper level Bedrooms and additional Bath are newly painted, floored, or carpeted. A brand new foundation and new Daylight Basement offer even more living/work-out/storage space. New OFHW heating system, town water and sewer. **In All, The Very Best Of All Worlds – Old World Charm Coupled With Vital Modern Improvements Make This Home The One To Purchase @ $239,900!**



New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2'x8' envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedralled floor plan. 2½ floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2½ Baths, partially finished lower level. **$699,000**



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...**A Must See At $249,000!**

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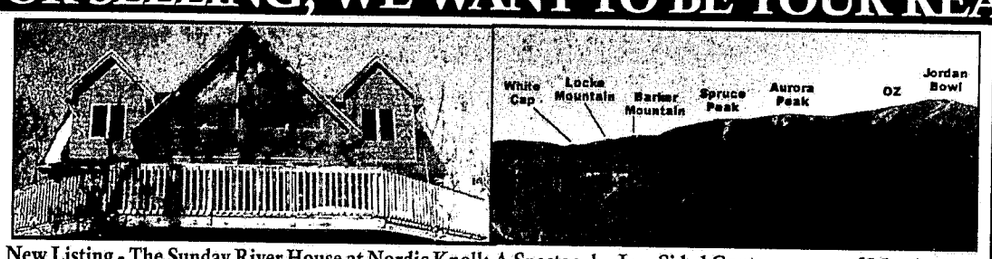

New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expanse of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool tub recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. **Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! $499,000**

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Bailey Road, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of deceptive proportions & impeccable quality, ideally situated for luxurious primary or vacation home living. Offering over 3,000+/-sq. ft of tasteful, newly appointed living area, you'll marvel at the well constructed, thought out & open floorplan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kitchen w/all appliances, adjacent eating area & outdoor screened porch, welcoming Living Room w/woodstove. Recent professional painting showcases incredible techniques applied in warm color schemes, enriching the interior even more. 2 BRs PLUS Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower level houses additional 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, Family Room & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this offering A Must See at $284,000!

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New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed: A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kit, Liv. Rm, Second Bedroom and addt'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Basement with bulkhead will be a brand new OFHW heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! **$189,900**

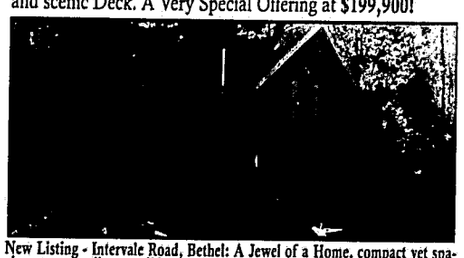
App'd by an expanse of manicured lawn accented w/winding rock walls, find this magnificent home sit'd on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River water frontage. Offering over 6,000 s' of living area, the flrpln consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching ballistry. Dazzling Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. in-law apt., heated garage, det. pool house w/incredible inground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kits...A Dream House Worth So Much More! $749,000

New Listing – Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautious Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan – featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 ¾ Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at **$199,900!**

Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Comtemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. **Come Live in Style! $699,000**

Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! $599,000**

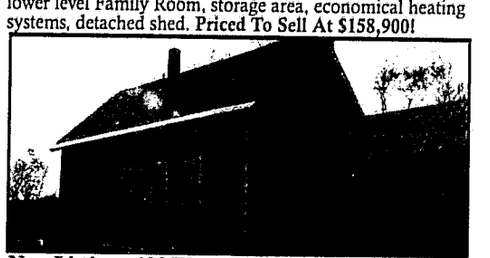
New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, aFinished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. **Priced To Sell At $158,900!**



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price... Picture a striking GR w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area w/high ceilings & upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry PLUS 2nd flr master suite w/additional Full Bath & exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating system, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mountain views. Additional acreage is available. A Special Property at $229,000

Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesteryear's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm and inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome Bedroom, large Family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at $449,900

New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 ¾ Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. **A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at $169,000!**



New Listing – 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! **$89,900**

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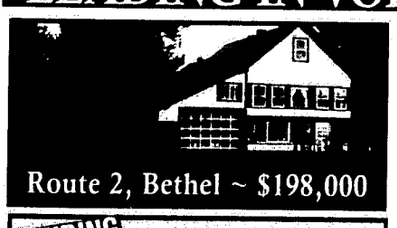
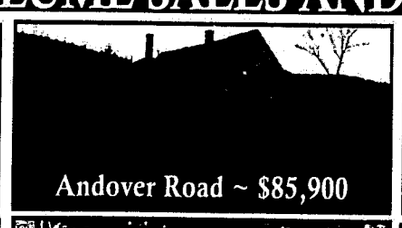
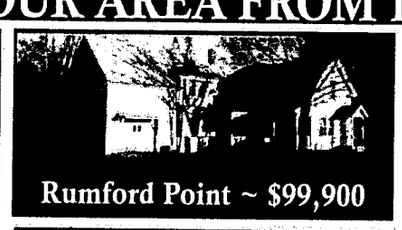
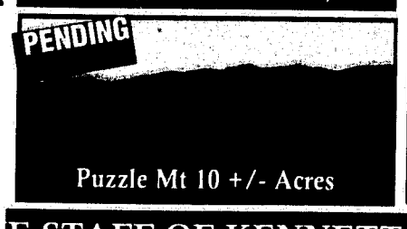

Route 2, Bethel ~ $198,000


Andover Road ~ $85,900

Bryant Pond ~ REDUCED! $59,900


Rumford Point ~ $99,900

Bethel ~ $169,000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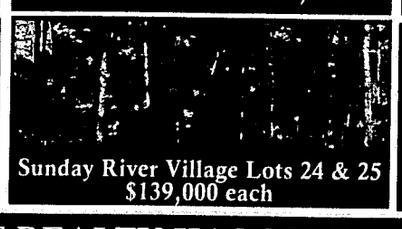
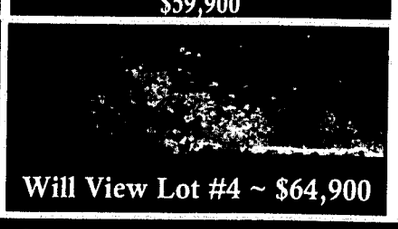

Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 $139,000 each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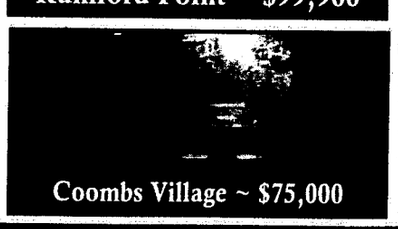
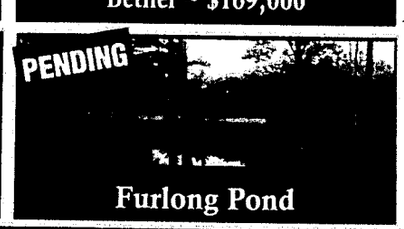

Coombs Village ~ $75,000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Furlong Pond

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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

CASCADES

A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-3	4 Bdrm/3 ½ Bath	SOLD

SUNRISE

A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

FALL LINE

E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-H	2 Bdrm/1¼ Bath	SOLD

SOUTHRIDGE

B-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$355,000
A-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$394,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK

II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

WHITE CAP

B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$96,000
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE

139-C	Studio/1 Bath	$26,000
261-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,500
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900
233-D	Studio/1 Bath	$29,900
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$45,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,900
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$48,900
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$50,000
362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$61,900
325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	$69,000

JORDAN GRAND continued

240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	$99,000
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,000
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE

115-D	Studio/1 Bath	$13,900
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	$15,000
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	$16,000
321-C	Studio/1 Bath	$17,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$33,500
374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$34,500
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$39,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000
173/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,000
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000
284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,500
173/175-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$46,900

GRAND SUMMIT continued

317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

AREA TOWNHOMES:

BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES

#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$199,000
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$205,000

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

#5-E	2 Bdrm/1¼ Bath	$149,000

45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES

#3	3 Bdrm/2½ Bath	$239,000

RIVERBEND

#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Obituaries

BETSEY ROLFE GROVER

Betsy Elizabeth Rolfe Grover, 85, of Bolster's Mills, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at her daughter's home in Norway.

She was born in Mason Township on Nov. 24, 1918, a daughter of Edwin W. and Alice D. Mills Rolfe. She was educated in Bethel schools. She worked for A. L. Stewart for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

On July 24, 1937, she married Earl L. Grover of Otisfield, who passed away March 15, 1989.

She enjoyed and took pride in her vegetable and flower garden, sharing her products with family and friends. She also enjoyed playing Beano, knitting mittens and baby blankets for all of her grandchildren and needy kids, and she was an avid Red Sox fan.

Mrs. Grover is survived by two sons, Lloyd Grover and his wife Alana of Otisfield and Sidney Grover of Norway; two daughters, Donna Bean and her husband Richard, Sr. of Otisfield and Sylvia Andrews of Norway; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; three sisters, Thelma Card, Ruth Kittredge and Arlene Merrill; several nieces and nephews and a very special caregiver, Darci Sanborn of South Paris. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years; five children, Martena Parent, Carol Gothing, John Grover, infant Earl Grover, Jr. and Kerry Grover; three grandchildren, Lisa Bean Thurston, Tim Gothing and Peter Grover; four brothers, Nelson Rolfe, Marshall Rolfe, Harold Rolfe and Winfield Rolfe and a sister, Norma Jodrey.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Nov. 29, at Oakdale Cemetery, Scribner's Mills Road, Bolster's Mills, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kerry Grover Memorial Fund, Otisfield Fire Department, c/o Garry Dyer, State Route 121, Otisfield, ME 04270.

FLORENCE H. WATSON

Florence H. Watson, 81, of Minot, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004.

She was born in Bethel on Sept. 3, 1923, a daughter of John and Hazel Estes. She was one of 14 children.

Family was very important to Mrs. Watson. She was known by her many friends for her sense of humor and warm smile. She enjoyed flowers and gardening. She loved people and remained an active member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for many years.

She is survived by three of her children, a daughter, Hazel Cole and her husband Irving of Greenwood, a son, Dale Poland and his wife Lea of Minot, and a daughter, Donna Kinney of Conroe, Texas; three stepdaughters, Dorothy Critser of Tempe, Ariz., Evelyn Dunn of Norway and Andrea Wing of Woodstock; a stepson, Phelps Poland of West Paris; three brothers, Alfred Estes of Farmington, Harold Estes and his wife Barbara of Livermore Falls and Herbert Estes and his wife Esther of Norway; two sisters, Mary Robinson of Sumner and Clara Wilson of West Paris; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her former husband, Leon L. Poland; a son, Leon L. Poland Jr.; her husband, George Watson and several brothers and sisters.

A memorial talk was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Auburn Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

ERNEST M. WHITE SR.

Ernest M. White Sr., 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford. A resident of the area all his life, he resided on Oxford Avenue in Rumford.

He was born in East Andover on Dec. 29, 1923, a son of Isaac and Anna (Mae) White, and had attended Andover schools.

During World War II, he served with the United States Army as a Tec 5, Co. C., 166th Engineer Combat Battalion overseas; including Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe and had received the Bronze Star Medal.

He worked as a lumberman and lumber truck driver most of his life for Frances Scott and David Enman Lumber Operations until retirement in the mid-1970s.

He was formerly a member of the Dixfield American Legion Post and the Robert Shand Post 1641, VFW in Rumford.

He was married to Gladys Mae Williams in 1946. She died in 1959. He was then married in Dixfield, May 23, 1981, to the former June Dailey, who died in Lewiston on Nov. 11, 1998.

Survivors include daughters, Joanne Palmer of Andover and Bonnie Jean Merchant of Rumford; sons, Ernest White Jr. and wife Mattie of Rumford, Paul White and wife Miriam of Orrington, Fred White Sr. of Rumford, Chester White and wife Ruth of Dixfield, Gregory White, of Newport, N.H., and Richard White, of Gorham; brothers, Claude White of Norway and Frank White and wife Mariann, of East Hartford, Conn.; sisters, Emma Giroux of Rumford, Arline Dewar of Mexico, Juliette Salatino and husband Rocky of Rumford, Evelyn Leclerc and husband David of Rumford, Alice Gagne of East Hartford, Conn., Roberta Touchette of Mexico, Grace Jamison and husband, Charles of Rumford; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Austin and Thomas.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 2, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Albert Buzzell officiating. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

E. SHIRLEY BONNEY

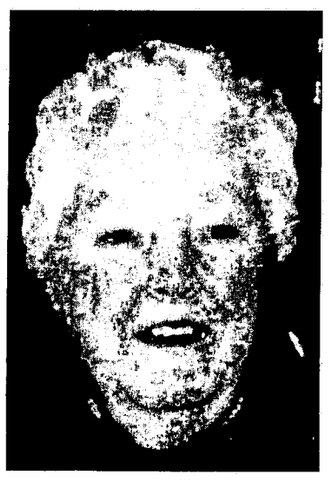
E. Shirley Bonney, 83, of West Paris, died Thursday; Dec. 2, 2004 at her home.

She was born in Hebron on April 21, 1921, the daughter of Delmar and Alice Johnson Foss Sr. She attended West Minot and Buckfield schools and had been employed at the shoe shop in Norway.

She enjoyed crocheting and her flowers. She had a great sense of humor and she was a wonderful cook. Her home was open to everyone and everybody called her "Ma."

She is survived by two sons, Corry Bonney Jr. and his wife Marjorie of South Paris and Kirby Bonney and his wife Lorraine of Sumner; five daughters, Corrine Hammond and Bruce Abbott of Bryant Pond, Connie Coffin and her husband Larry of Bryant Pond, Bonita Witham and her husband Carl of Turner, Deborah Holtzman and her husband Wayne of Rumford Point, and Marlene McNally and her husband Ed of West Paris; a sister, Judith Small of Hebron; a special nephew, Tim Small; 21 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her dog "Porker." She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Owen Bonney; a daughter, Sandra; two infant children; and a grandson.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Dec. 6 at Pleasant Pond Cemetery in Sumner. Those who wish may make memorial donations to: Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270.



BERNICE G. BROWN

Bernice Gladys Brown, 81, of Bethel, died at the Market Square Health Care, South Paris, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004.

She was born in Greenwood on June 11, 1923 the daughter of Orlando E. and Gladys (Dunham) Jordan. She was educated in Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1941.

Bernice had worked at J.J. Newbury while going to school and later at E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., the Bethel Inn and as a housekeeper for Mrs. Mann.

Bernice enjoyed flowers and was very particular as to how her grounds and house were maintained.

She is survived by two brothers, Orlando Richard Jordan and his wife Nathalie of Wilton and Arnold Eugene Jordan and his wife Pearl of Greenwood; one sister, Beatrice Elaine Buck of Bethel; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Jordan of Waterford, a special sister-in-law, Elsie Fortin and her husband Robert of Hanover, a brother-in-law, Charlie Brown and his wife Lila of Moses Lake, Wash.; brother-in-law, Gordon Brown and his wife Beverly of Bryant Pond; and 13 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Elwin W. Brown Jr, on Jan. 4, 2001; and one brother, Reynold Jordan on Aug. 11, 2003.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday, Dec. 5, with the Revs. Vance Jordan and Frank Haines officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in Bernice's memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, Greenwood, ME 04255.

EUNICE E. GROVER

Eunice E. Grover, 87, of Allen Road, Lovell, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at the Bridgton Hospital.

She was born on June 21, 1917, in Stoneham, one of eight children, the daughter of Jesse and Bessie Flint Adams. She was educated in Stoneham and Fryeburg schools.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, and also did housekeeping for several local families and babysitting.

She is survived by one son, Roger Brown and his wife Linda of Fryeburg; a brother, Chester Adams of Stoneham; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by two husbands, Theodore Brown and Edgar Grover; three sons, Dale Brown, George Brown and Theodore Brown Jr.; a daughter, Athale; five brothers, Paul Adams, Arthur Adams, Winfield Adams, Howard Adams and Ernest Adams; and one sister, Marion.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Hillside Cemetery, Stoneham, with the Rev. Daniel Blevins officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037, or to the Stoneham Rescue, Stoneham, ME 04231.

PRISCILLA M. CURRIER

Priscilla M. Currier, 74, of Bethel, died Sunday, Dec 5, 2004 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in West Paris on June 5, 1930, the daughter of Arthur C. and Inez May Estes Hart. She attended schools in West Sumner and South Woodstock.

In the 1960s she had been employed at Ekco Housewares in Locke Mills. She had been a homemaker all of her life. She loved her grandchildren, animals and was the best pumpkin pie maker.

She was a member of the PTA and the Grange in West Paris.

She married Ivory Currier, Sr. on Oct. 23, 1948, in Sumner; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Ivory, Jr. and his wife Yvette, and Edward, all of East Bethel; a daughter, Rosalie Conant and her husband Larry of Sumner; seven grandchildren; one step-grandson; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Lillian Osgood and her husband Francis of Berlin, N.H.; and a brother, Warren Hart and his wife Muriel of Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Will Cemetery in Bethel. Family and friends may attend visitation on Thursday from 10 to 12 a.m. at Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel. Remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086.

CHESTER V. ADAMS

Chester Vernon Adams, 75, of Stoneham, died unexpectedly at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Dec. 5, 2004.

Born in North Lovell, March 31, 1929, to Jesse and Bessie (Flint) Adams, he worked for many years for Dwight Grover in his sawmill before he moved to Center Lovell and was a caretaker for many homes, some of which he still cared for.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Tuttle Adams of Stoneham; his daughter, Cheryl Adams-Callen and her husband Rod of Stoneham; his daughter, Dorene Adams and husband Dave Gillerlain of Keene, N.H.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; the sixth to be born in March. He is also survived by three loving stepchildren; Debbie Merrill and her husband Woody of Harrison, Jerry Tuttle and his wife Patty of Bridgton, and Ken Tuttle of Massachusetts; eight step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley Littlefield Adams in 1977, his parents, and all of his brothers and sisters; Paul, Ernest, Winfield, Arthur and Howard Adams, Marion Smith, and on Dec. 4 this year, Eunice Grover. Chester was the last on the "Adams Cannonball."

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped me in the many ways. During and after my heart surgery. The get well wishes, food, cards, and prayers. Special thank you to my family and friends. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Earl Hart

Card of Thanks

The family of Reginald (Ras) Bachelder would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, etc. Special thanks to my family, friends and the staff and workers at Coves Edge in Damariscotta.

Karlene Bachelder and Family

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